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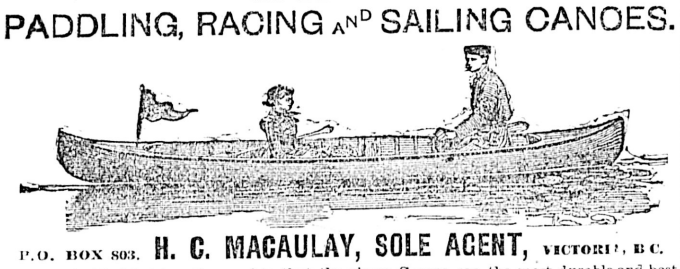
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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Right Hon. Mr. Balfour Moves a Vote of Censure on the Irish Executive.

An Interesting Discussion as to the Relative Merits of the Two Governments.

The Gladstone Administration Sustained By Forty-Two Majority.

LONDON, March 27.—In the House today Sir Edward Gray, secretary for the Foreign Office, stated that the British Foreign Office had been informed of the intention of the United States to accredit an ambassador to the Court of St. James in reciprocation of the friendly action of Her Britannic Majesty in raising the British Minister at Washington to the rank of ambassador.

Right Hon. Mr. Balfour, lead of the Unionists, spoke at length on the motion of which he gave notice last Thursday, that the Irish executive be censured for condoning serious offences and thus bringing the law into general contempt. He made his attack upon the Government with exceptional vigor and evoked repeatedly loud cheers from the Opposition benches. The present deplorable state of affairs in Ireland, Mr. Balfour said, was largely the consequence of a compact between the Government and the forces of disorder. The ministry had made with the Irish party an agreement by which the administration of the law was being defeated. According to the terms of the unwritten concord at the Government had coquetted with amnesty and had encouraged dishonest tenants, through the evicted tenants commission, to disown their obligations and to treat the landlords as a law abiding people would treat malefactors. The Government had fomented outrages by suspending the Crimes Act and had instigated crimes by the release of the dynamiters. The Government had not hesitated to take steps which were in direct antagonism to the decisions of the courts. Had not a Judge of a High Court of Justice declared that the Chief Secretary for Ireland has acted illegally in refusing police protection to those whose duty it was to enforce the law against defaulting tenants?

In certain districts the direct countenancing by the Government of law-breaking had had appalling consequences. Such a state of lawlessness prevailed that no conviction could be obtained in cases of agrarian crimes, no matter how clear the evidence. A new reign of terror had been established. Witnesses refused to appear to testify as they realised that the most convincing testimony would be in vain, while incurring the vengeance of the criminal population. The victims of the outrages also preferred to hold their peace rather than render themselves marked men. (Hear! hear!) This was a high price to pay for Irish support, leaving the weak to be oppressed by the strong, and the law abiding to be at the mercy of the lawless. The Government had not hesitated to pay it. The present outrages in Counties Mayo, Clare, Limerick and Kerry had shown plainly how remarkable had been the recrudescence in Ireland under the present Government. In one of these counties intimidation had been carried so far that all the writs were sent through the post, as the bailiffs did not dare to deliver them in person. The practice of boycotting had been revived in all its pristine ugliness and vigor. The Government, knowing perhaps, the uselessness of prosecuting offenders, had taken no steps to protect the victims. Disgraceful as were all the disorders, there was no sign of an effort to stop them. In fact, under the present Government, they could not be expected to cease before the Chief Secretary for Ireland should rally his courage, free himself from the trammels of his previous policy, and use in the defence of the law the powers which Parliament had entrusted to him. (Long Unionist cheers.)

In answering Mr. Balfour, Right Hon. Mr. Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, directed attention to the fact that his was the fifth vote of censure moved within eight weeks. The right hon. gentleman, moreover, had failed to justify his motion with one new factor, one fresh argument. Without exception he had trodden the way which had become so familiar to the House in recent years (hear, hear.) The right hon. gentleman had sometimes been listened to in the House with admiration. To-night, however, a person hearing his trivial reasons in support of his motion could feel for him nothing but pity. The leading charge against the Government was that they had a concordat with the Irish party. He would not deny that the present administration had tried to govern Ireland in sympathy with the Irish people. If that was the heinous concordat he would plead guilty to being a party to it. As to the specific charges that he had refused police protection to those who enforced the law, he would say that he had declined to protect night seizures and he felt justified in his action. The law on the subject was far from clear, and the highest authorities differed in their interpretation of it.

Mr. Morley then rebutted in detail Mr. Balfour's assertion that agrarian crime in Ireland had increased under Liberal rule. With a multiplicity of statistics, he proved that under the present executive this class of crime had decreased eleven per cent. He admitted that there had been three cases of boycotting under the present ministry to two under the Salisbury administration, but all the cases had been taken in hand by the Government. If the right hon. gentleman had presented the best possible case for a vote of censure, said Mr. Morley, in conclusion, the Government need not fear the vote of the House or the judgment of the country. (Cheers.)

T. W. Russell (member for South Tyrone) and one of the chief men of Ulster, said that after hearing such declarations from the Irish Secretary, he felt that there was no law breaker in Ireland who could not rely on the Government to minimize his offence.

Arthur Hugh Smith-Barry, Conservative for South Huntingdon, expressed the conviction that the present Government would make Ireland uninhabitable by persons desiring to lead lawful and orderly lives.

Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone reproached the Opposition with resorting to a license of language which they could not possibly justify with facts. The present Government, he said, had as great a desire and as strong an interest as had any of their predecessors in preserving law and order in Ireland. The present Government had, however, different views as to the best manner of dealing with the people. They had substituted mildness for coercion. The results had already been apparent, showing how successfully the new policy had operated. The severity of the sentence in Ireland upon the boy Foley and other political offenders, Mr. Gladstone continued, was a feature of the coercive system. Such sentences never could have been passed in England. The present Government sought to establish a more equitable system of administration. They aimed at laying the foundation of order in the hearts and understandings of the people of Ireland. The Liberal party refused to believe that the Irish poeple were afflicted with some peculiar curse which prevented them from appreciating the blessings of civilization. The Liberal party believed the Irish people were as capable of being governed by approved principles as were the people of other countries. The present effort of the Chief Secretary for Ireland was to realize in practice the fruits of this belief. The Government appealed to the judgment of the House to justify him in his course, and he had no other desire than to share the fate which the verdict of the members would bring him. (Prolonged applause.)

Lord Randolph Churchill introduced his speech in favor of Mr. Balfour's motion with a short eulogy of Mr. Gladstone and an allusion to "his fascinating eloquence." He felt it his duty, he said, however, to defend the Irish judges against the charge of having passed too harsh sentences. The rules laid down by the Chief Secretary for Ireland would undoubtedly be a good thing for the prisoner; but he would remind the Chief Secretary of the Irish woman who told the judge that, although she had neither counsel nor defence, she had good friends among the jury. His own experience with the Chief Secretary's great legislative achievements was that one concession to the Irish people was followed invariably by another.

The Liberals had followed the same policy as had the Conservatives for the suppression of crime in Ireland until the present Prime Minister made his great surrender in 1885, Lord Randolph made a slight digression to defend the course of obstruction adopted by the Opposition. The Liberals, he said, had used obstructive tactics against the late Government, and it did not become them now to denounce the Unionists for following their example. At all events the Unionists did not care a penny for the accusation, for had it not come to the point where forty Irish votes determined the Government's existence. Returning to his line of argument, Lord Raddolph pronounced the proposed vote of censure to be more than justified by Mr. Morley's endeavors to hush up and conceal Irish crime from the knowledge of Parliament. He charged the Government with having set aside illegally an act of Parliament when they abandoned two clauses of the Crimes Act. The present debate would not be wasted, he said, it would have effect outside if not inside Parliament.

A division on Mr. Balfour's motion followed Lord Randolph's speech. It results in a majority of 42 for the Government. The vote stood 319 to 277.

ANARCHIST PLOT.

The Prince of Wales Said to Be the Intended Victim of the Conspirators.

If He Visits America, an Attack Is to Be Made on His Life.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A morning paper in a two-column article with glaring headlines, claims there is an anarchist threat to assassinate the Prince of Wales should he visit America. The story goes that efforts are being made to induce the Prince to visit America, and that the Prince looked with favor upon the idea as quite possible. The Prince is to be the guest of William Waldorf Astor. In the trip across the Atlantic it is believed that Astor will charter either the Majestic or Teutonic in case the Prince decides to accompany him, and speed directly to Boston, and thence to Chicago by special train by way of Canada. The principal design, the paper says, in the Prince's visit to Canada, is to use his presence as a check to the annexation sentiment. The article continues:

Maj. Charles Fox Billings, of Peterboro, Ont., a retired British army officer of Canada, recently wrote to Sir Julian Pauncefote, stating that he has accurate information that an extensive Anarchist plot has begun in which the leading friends of the red flag of extermination in the United States and Canada are concerned, and which, in the event of the visit of the Prince to America will end in his murder. The letter ordinarily would meet scant courtesy at the hand of Sir Julian, who would believe it the work of a crank, but this was startling news from a man not a crank. Sir Julian immediately communicated the important letter to the English foreign office. Cablegrams long and cogent passed between the British Embassy at Washington City and the London foreign office of crime. Maj Billings says the murder will be committed in the United States, if possible, but if not it will certainly be accomplished when the Prince is in Canada.

New Goods for Easter.

An endless variety of black and tan boots and shoes in ladies, gents, boys, misses and children's, have just arrived and are on view at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside. *

A special line of tapestry carpets 1½ yards wide in three qualities are a new feature at Weiler Bros. *

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Supplementary Estimates Provide For a New Post Office at Victoria.

Further Expenditures in British Columbia—The B.C.B.G.A. to Be Augmented.

Esquimalt's Defences to Be Made Among the Strongest in the World.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—The energetic representations of Messrs. Earle and Prior have, at last, induced the Government "to do justice" to Victoria, the supplementary estimates, presented this afternoon, containing, as foreshadowed on Saturday, the sum of $100,000 for a new Post Office at Victoria. It is understood that an offer of a suitable site, bounded by Government, Courtney and Wharf streets, and known as the Canada Western hotel site, is already under consideration, the price asked being considerably under $100,000 and the location a desirable one. The plan adopted, if this site is agreed upon, would probably be to have the Post Office and Custom House in the same building, with the other Dominion offices, the entrances to the Post Office being on Government street and those of the Customs offices on Wharf.

For Esquimalt defences the following amounts are proposed: Dominion contribution towards the capital expenditure for works and buildings, $70,000; to pay detachment of Royal Engineers or Marine Artillery to replace "C" battery, $35,000.

William Head quarantine is provided for in a vote for detention buildings of $15,000, and a second for furniture, etc., of $2,500.

Other British Columbia votes are:

Superintendent's residence, experimental farm, $2,200;

Improving the Columbia river below the Kootenay, $1,200;

Removing snags from the Sumas river, $500;

Hydrographic survey of the Fraser river, $1,000;

Improving the Okanagan river, $1,500;

New dredge for British Columbia, $28,000;

Telegraph line to connect Lillooet with the Ashcroft and Barkerville line, $3,500;

French creek to Alberni canal, telegraph line, $1,400.

One thousand dollars is allowed Mrs. Gordon, widow of the late member; there is a gratuity to Dr. Davie, on the closing of the Marine hospital at Victoria, of $100, and to George Unwin, keeper, $500.

The hospitals for Indians at Methlakahtla and Fort Simpson receive $500, and there is an increased grant to the Indian Girls' home at Fort Simpson of $600.

The Alert Bay Industrial School secures $3,800.

Among the miscellaneous items are:—

For expense of Alaska Boundary Commission, $60,000.

For the World's Fair, $70,000.

For the purchase of modern firearms for the militia, $16,000.

For a new leper hospital at Tracadie, $15,000.

The British Columbian members are in high spirits over the decided action regarding the Esquimalt defences. I learn tonight that Canada's expenditure will amount to a quarter of a million. The fort will be made one of the strongest in the world. The Imperial Government will contribute as its share eighteen or twenty powerful guns of the latest pattern. Her total contribution will greatly exceed Canada's.

It is about decided that "C" Battery will be withdrawn. The Minister of Militia says that at the earliest possible moment that arrangements can be made their barracks will be occupied by Royal Marine Artillery or Engineers.

The British Columbia Garrison Artillery will be increased to a strength of 550 men, 100 each being at Westminster and Vancouver, the remainder at Victoria. Col. Prior sought to obtain the formation of a separate brigade for the Mainland, but the authorities would not permit it.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced to-day that the negotiations for the French treaty were still in progress. He hoped to make a definite announcement on Wednesday, whether or not the House would be asked to ratify it.

The Superannuation bill passed two stages to-day. The Civil Service bill was dropped.

Mr. Charlton talked Sabbath observance again on entering Supply.

The Montreal Herald was gutted by fire to-night, the fourth time in ten years.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Floods in Ontario.

BRAMPTON, March 27.—Etobicoke creek has overflowed and flooded the gas and electric light works, leaving the town in darkness last night. The flats are under water and the cellars of many houses there are flooded.

Drowned by a Flood.

COLLINGWOOD, March 27.—The five-year old child of A. Cronk, was drowned during a flood in the west end of this town on Saturday, caused by one of the heaviest rain storms ever known here. A number of narrow escapes are reported.

Caughnawagan Chief Dead.

MONTREAL, March 27.—Thomas Jocks, honorary chief of the Iroquois tribe at Caughnawaga is dead, aged 51. He was a member of the contracting firm of Jocks, Brodeur & Delorimer, and was well-known throughout Canada. He leaves a fortune of $100,000.

Killed by a Falling Branch.

CHELSEA, March 27.—Mr. Johnson, a farmer of this place, was killed yesterday on his farm. He was chopping a tree with others when a dry branch broke and, falling on his head, broke his neck.

Feared He Was Drowned.

ST. CATHARINES, March 27.—James Fitzgerald, a well-to-do retired citizen of St. Catharines, disappeared two weeks ago and it is feared he went to the Falls and committed suicide by jumping into the Niagara river.

Departure of Troops.

HALIFAX, March 27.—The Leicestershire regiment have left on the troopship Jelunga for the West Indies. When the regiment paraded it was found that nine soldiers had deserted.

Passengers Fumigated.

HALIFAX, March 27.—The fumigation of the Labrador's passengers, numbering 1,000, mostly immigrants bound for the Canadian Northwest and the United States, was finished yesterday morning and they were sent on their way. Hardly had they left when the steamer Baumwall arrived from Hamburg with 450 more immigrants, mostly bound for the United States, and the work of fumigation had to be continued all day. The strict quarantine regulations by the United States has caused increased travel via Canada.

For Mercier's Deficiencies.

MONTREAL, March 27.—The stockbrokers were notified that they were taxed $200 by the Provincial Government in order to make up ex-Premier Mercier's deficiencies.

Graveyard Insurance Cases.

FREDERICTON, March 27.—The Crown will proceed again with the prosecution of Dr. Randall and C. B. Welton in the graveyard insurance cases, and Rev. Sydney Welton will be included in the prosecution.

BEHRING SEA.

The Points of Contention as Given in an American Newspaper.

Considerable Divergence in the Views and Statements of the Parties.

NEW YORK, March 26. — The Herald's Paris cable says: At their meeting on Thursday the Behring sea arbitrators decided that the sittings should not be held behind closed doors. This permits making public the exact points of the contention.

Briefly stated, the case of the United States is that the Alaska fur seal is begotten, born and reared only upon the Pribyloff islands, to which they return each spring to spend several months consorting together; that while at these islands the seals are easily controlled; that discrimination can be and has been exercised; that while absent from the islands during the migration, which reaches as far south as the coast of California, they land on no other shore and mingle with no other herd of fur seals; that because of these habits the Alaskan herd, and each individual of it, is the property of the United States.

The method employed by the open sea sealers is attacked by the American Government as destructive, wasteful and exterminating. It is claimed that a large percentage of the seals killed by the open sea hunters are females, the majority of which are about to become or are mothers. The destruction of the pregnant female causes the death of the unborn young, as the death of the mother seal killed while in search of food in the waters of Behring sea also destroys the offspring left on the Pribyloff rookeries. It is further claimed that many seals shot in the open sea by hunters escape mortally wounded and sink before the hunter reaches them.

Open sea killing, it is argued, will result in the destruction of the herd in the near future. On the islands only a limited number of male seals are killed, and as the seal is polygamous a large number of males can be killed without affecting the birth rate of the herd. On these facts the American Government claims that from the nature of the industry established on Pribyloff islands the United States has a right to protect and preserve these seals wherever they may be found, as the animals can only be killed off United States territory without danger of extermination. It is also claimed that, owing to the long period of gestation, pelagic sealing cannot at any time be otherwise than destructive, dangerous and wasteful and should be prohibited.

The case of Great Britain, on the other hand, is that Alaskan seals have not the characteristics of animals that can be made subject to property, as it is not certain that they land only upon the Pribyloff islands, or that they do not intermingle with the Russian seal herd, or that they are pelagic in nature, and, therefore, that they should be treated as fish rather than as land animals; that many of the propositions essential to the position taken by the United States are unproved or contrary to the facts. As to pelagic sealing it is claimed that the destructiveness and wastefulness have been greatly exaggerated, and that it is the legitimate and proper method of taking seals, and that it can be prosecuted without danger of the extermination of the herd. Much importance is also given by the British Government to jurisdictional claims over Behring sea, but this appears to be treated by the United States as a secondary question.

Both nations concede that the seals have decreased, the United States charging such decrease to the destruction of the producing sex by open sea sealing, and Great Britain claiming that the present condition has been caused by the excessive number of males killed on the islands and by the injurious effect of the methods there employed.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, March 27—(Special)—While in Calgary Mr. Whyte was interviewed in regard to the daylight service which has been promised to that place for some time by the C.P.R. authorities. He stated that the new service would come into effect on June 1, on which date the running time from coast to coast will be materially reduced.

The Dominion Government has decided to erect an industrial school for the Indians at Brandon. It will be in charge of the Methodist church, and is especially for Indian children from their missions along Lake Winnipeg and to the north of that body of water. It will be built next to the Experimental Farm.

The Standard theatre building, on Main street, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Total loss $40,000. J. S. Douglas, boots and shoes and furrier, lost all his stock.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Building Boom at Nanaimo—Water Works Extension—Infantry Captain Resigns.

Vancouver Helping Its Street Railway—The Salmon War—Anti-Home Rule.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 27.—Negotiations between the city and the street railway company have at last reached definite shape. A private meeting of Council was held on Saturday night, when the City Engineer submitted a report on its plant. Acting on that a by-law was introduced to-night by which the city guarantees the interest on $350,000 bonds of the company, the city meanwhile to retain as security $1,500 monthly from the receipts from the lighting department of the company's work. The city is to have the privilege of purchasing at an arbitration price the works and franchise of the company at the end of five or ten years; nothing, however, is to be paid for the franchise.

The City Council propose to have all plumbers licensed and the work done under city inspection.

All the trains are now up to date, four arriving on Sunday.

There are many sneak thieves in the city. On Sunday night two boys were arrested in a vacant Dupont street house, where they had secreted clothing stolen from Mrs. Black's house valued at $200.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 27.—The lawyers here will close from Thursday till the following Wednesday and the Supreme Court registry officers are hoping the Government will give them the same holiday.

The fish war is easing off, prices this morning having gone down to $1 each salmon, which, however, is still high.

The council at its last meeting changed pay day to the 15th of each month. A big kick from all the employes brought them back to-night to the old day, the 5th of each month.

The L. O. L., No. 1,539, has passed a strong resolution, asking the people of Westminster not to assist by money contributions the Home Rule movement.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 27.—The steamer Romulus will not go into dry dock at Esquimalt this trip, as at first intended, owing to their being no vessels up here now to load except the steamer Montserrat, which arrived yesterday, and the ship J. B. Brown, nearly loaded.

A building mania has apparently struck this town. If half the talked of blocks, halls, temples, churches, etc., materialize, the appearance of Nanaimo will be greatly changed—for the better—by the end of the year. Several lodges propose erecting suitable quarters for their own accommodation; the Spiritualists talk of putting up a building of their own, and now the Free Press is to follow suit, and according to present indications is to be housed in a fine three-story brick and stone block at an early date. It is a good evidence of the prosperity of Nanaimo when its newspaper can afford such a luxury as a brick block. The present quarters of the Free Press are decidedly antiquated, and have outlived their usefulness; the proposed change will be welcomed by all.

The wife of Mr. M. G. Clarke, contractor of this city, who was recently removed to the Westminster asylum, died at that institution on Saturday. The body was brought over from the Mainland for interment here yesterday. The deceased lady was a native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and was in her thirty-ninth year; the funeral took place this afternoon.

The Nanaimo water works company intends greatly improving its system this summer. Pipes and other material have been ordered for a fourteen-inch main to run from Chase river on to Albert street; from that point the city will be served by six-inch pipes. Newcastle townsite is to have connection with the system, a state of things greatly appreciated by the residents in that portion of the town. It is expected that over $25,000 will be laid out on the improvements.

The steamer Empire arrived this morning from San Francisco with a large consignment of freight for local merchants. She will load a return cargo of East Wellington coal.

W. McGregor, manager of the New Vancouver Coal Co., has resigned his position as captain of the Nanaimo infantry corps and his resignation was forwarded to the Minister to day.

The steamer Crescent City has arrived from San Francisco, and sails to-morrow for Ounalaska. During the summer she will stay in the North, running between Sitka and Ounalaska.

The ships Tacoma and Columbia have arrived.

PORT ANGELES RAILROAD.

President Hewitt, of the Everett Land Co., Says He Thinks the Road Is Practicable.

(Post-Intelligencer, March 24.)

EVERETT, March 23.—In relation to the proposed scheme for a railroad from Port Angeles to Port Ludlow, thence to connect with Everett by means of a steam ferry, President Hewitt, of the Everett land company, says he regards the scheme as in every way feasible, and it is in the hands of men who are capable of putting the enterprise on its feet. Stepping to a map and pointing out the projected line, Mr. Hewitt continued:

"You see that running from Port Angeles its course would be almost due east, touching the heads of several important bays, and opening an outlet for the enormous body of fine timber that lies between the Olympic range and the shores of the Sound and Strait. Then there are coal and iron in the mountains that would be developed under the stimulus of transportation. They wanted to know what we would do for them in Everett, and I told them I would favor giving a bonus of $75,000, provided they would call the road the Everett, Port Angeles and Pacific railroad, the bonus to be paid when the project was carried out and the railroad in operation, delivering its cars at Everett on the ferry. Their first scheme was to land at Mukilteo, but I showed them that they would be subject to frequent difficulties in making their landings by reason of the northwest wind, and, moreover, they would connect with only one road at that place, the Great Northern, while at Everett they would have the choice of three—the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific. It will open to Everett direct communication with a section of the state which is very rich in natural resources. As I said before, the route has been surveyed and found feasible. Its construction within a year looks very probable in view of the support which it is receiving and the backing that it is able to command.

BRITISH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Mr. Frank Bakeman Is Interviewed in Seattle, and Outlines the Project.

SEATTLE, March 27.—Mr. Frank Bakeman, of Chicago, the principal promoter of the British Pacific Railway project, has been in the city for a few days on business. To a Telegraph reporter he said that for some time he had been in constant communication with the English capitalists who are behind the project and was in a position now to say that the financial arrangements were fully completed, so that the enterprise was an assured success. "The project is so large," said Mr. Bakeman, "that it required men of the greatest financial strength to handle it. We have secured their co-operation. I do not care to make public the names of the English capitalists just at present, because I wish first to communicate them to the British Columbia Government, but I am in a position to say that there will be ample money forthcoming for all the purposes of the road and its kindred corporations."

When asked if he had had any difficulty in impressing the Englishmen with the advantages of the project, Mr. Bakeman said as soon as the matter was understood by them they were ready to take it up. Capital was offered from London, Berlin, Frankfort, Amsterdam and Paris; but final arrangements had been made in England and with English capitalists to handle the whole affair.

"In what shape does the project stand?" asked the reporter.

In reply, Mr. Bakeman produced a cablegram from London announcing the organizing of what will be known as the Financial company, with a paid up capital of $5,000,000. The cablegram stated that this company had been organized under the Imperial Joint Stock Companies Act, that the articles of incorporation had been issued and the stock subscribed. This company, he explained, is to undertake to finance for the road and to raise all the money which the enterprise will need, not only for the purposes of construction, but for the carrying out of the large projects in connection with the road which the company has in contemplation.

"Then your company does not simply intend to build a railway?"

"Certainly not," was the reply. "The enormous resources of the Pacific Northwest are what led the English capitalists to take hold of the project and these resources they are determined to develop as speedily as possible, so as to develop business for the railway. Besides, the company receives a generous land grant from the British Columbia Legislature, and it will be necessary to develop this domain, to fill the arable portions with settlers, to find a market for the timber, to aid in the exploitation of its mineral wealth, in order that the road may pay and the company be able to meet the interest upon its bonds. In short, you might say that our company will not simply be a railway company but a development company. It is not necessary for me to say that the resources of British Columbia are enormous. We are satisfied that after a time a large traffic can be worked up over the road and an income be derived from the lands which will make the enterprise a most profitable one. The work of development and construction will go on simultaneously."

"It has been said that you proposed to employ Chinese chiefly in the work of construction," suggested the reporter.

"Well, there was some ground for that report, for we did at the outset make inquiries as to Chinese labor, but a full examination of the case has convinced us that it would be a great mistake to employ Chinese. You may say that we do not intend to employ a single Chinaman if we can get white labor to do the work. We intend to make our plans so as to get permanent settlers into the country in connection with the building of the road. We shall endeavor to induce those laborers who are in British Columbia and who will engage with us, and all who may come in for the purpose of getting work, to look forward to settling permanently in the Province. We have looked into this matter of employing Chinamen from every point of view, and have determined to abandon it. Chinamen make poor settlers, and we want to help fill the Province with people who will increase trade."

"Where will the terminus of the road be; that is, have the stories of change of route anything in them?"

"The terminus will be at Victoria. That is settled beyond change, but as for the route of the road the published statements on that point are subject to more or less change. Our original plans contemplated having the terminus of the Mainland division at the head of Bute Inlet, but we have under consideration three passes through the Cascades, and it is not yet certain which we will finally select."

"What part of the road will be built first?"

"Work will be begun simultaneously on Vancouver Island and the Mainland. We are anxious to get through the Cascades at the earliest possible day so as to reach the Cariboo country. We expect that the construction of the road into Cariboo will give an immense impetus to mining."

"When will work be begun?"

"We have some few preliminaries yet to arrange in British Columbia. If we succeed in getting these perfected during the present session of the Legislature we will be prepared at an early day to set the project fully in motion. Under any circumstances we will make a beginning during the present season. I am devoting myself now to getting these preliminaries into shape. The great requisite, namely, the capital, has been obtained. The men who have interested themselves in the road are financially able to carry through anything they undertake. I am prepared to show that in enlisting the interest of these capitalists a great step has been taken towards the development of the great natural wealth of British Columbia and the utilization of what, with all due respect to the State of Washington, I must call her commanding position in the Pacific Northwest. This project will bring into this part of the continent the one thing which it needs, that is money. In contradistinction to other great railway projects which looked for their profit to the development of a transcontinental business, the primary object of the British Pacific is the opening of this Northwest, and the men behind me have the money to do it with."

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Blue Bird	50,000	Great Western	25,000
Utica Consolidated	50,000	Jackson	25,000
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, March 23, 1893. mc24

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Tenders endorsed "Board of Health Building" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., for erecting a

Building for Board of Health Purposes

on the Market Grounds in this city.

Plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, March 24, 1893. mo25 C.M.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the construction and equipment of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, complete in all respects, will be received by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, up to noon of April 17th, 1893, at the office of the Company, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

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P. C. Dunlevy, President. Robert Irving, Secretary. VICTORIA AND SIDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY. mc 6

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NOTICE.

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WILLIAM E. DEVEREUX,
mc25 sa tu th C. E., P. L. S.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of principal place of business, Victoria.
Location of works - - - Cariboo.

Notice is hereby given that call No. 23, of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited, made on the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D., 1892, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	Number of Certificate	Number of Shares.	Amount.
John A. Andrew	475	100	$1 00
Samuel Bednall	75	100	1 00
Samuel Bednall	861	200	2 00
Douglas & Deighton	849	100	1 00
William Evans	1152	1000	10 00
Alfred Flett	1129	20	20
Jacob Sehl	139	50	50
William Smithe	832	50	50
William Smithe	834	50	50
Crispin Taylor	1151	100	10 00
Orlando Warner	247	25	25

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the first day of October, A. D., 1892, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, No. 48 Langley street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated at Victoria, the 20th day of March, 1893.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
mc21 Secretary.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Prorogation Prospects — McCarthy's Tariff Amendment — Canadian Cattle and the Schedule.

Arnoldi's Punishment—B. C. Representative Sons of England—The French Treaty Difficulty.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 18.—Parliament is within measurable distance of prorogation day. It is conceded on all hands that most of the members will be eating their Easter eggs at home on Easter Day. Of course it will not be possible for the British Columbia members to do this, but they will have the privilege of obtaining them on the C.P.R. dining cars. During the past week, members on both sides have buckled to work with a will, and those members of the House who take an interest in agricultural pursuits are delighted at the prospect of being able to get home in time for the spring ploughing.

The debate upon Mr. McCarthy's amendment, which was feared by some timid Conservatives as likely to lead to important secessions from the party ranks, turned out to be a good deal of a fizzle. By assiduous coaching Mr. McCarthy succeeded in capturing the Independent member for Carleton county, who, since his election, has solidly voted with the Government. But even such an ardent tariff reformer as Mr. Calvin claims to be was *non est*, and the only followers whom Mr. McCarthy could muster from the Conservative ranks, were the man from Shanty Bay (Col. O'Brien) and Mr. Hodgins. The Grits voted almost solidly for Mr. McCarthy's amendment, although it was a bitter pill for them, many of the propositions contained in it being obnoxious to the Liberals. Mr. Davies is credited with having shirked the vote, but for what reason seems inexplicable. Mr. Davin, who sailed all around the subject in the course of his remarks, and could have been claimed as a supporter of either side, closed with the remark that he intended to vote against the amendmrnt, but he was also absent. The Government's majority of 52 was most gratifying, and will have the effect of inducing Mr. McCarthy to transfer his agitation to the country, seeing that he cannot expect much support at Ottawa as the House is at present composed.

The cattle raisers and exporters of Ontario are becoming rather nervous over the delay on the part of the Imperial authorities about removing the embargo on Canadian cattle entering Great Britain. It was hoped, in view of the strong presentment of the Canadian case made to the Home Government, that, long before this, Canadian cattle would have been taken off the schedule list, but, it appears, Mr. Gardner, the Imperial Minister of Agriculture, is being subjected to a cross-fire. While his inclination is to restore Canadian cattle to the old privileges, yet, at the same time, the decided opposition manifested by the English and Irish agricultural interests, who oppose any step which is likely to increase the competition of foreigners in their home market, has induced the Minister to take a conservative course. Our side of the case is strengthened by the fact that the Scotch raisers look to this country for a supply of lean animals to fatten and, therefore, they are strongly backing the Canadian claim. Nothing, it appears, will be done by the Imperial authorities until the shipping season has actually opened. Mr. Gardner has stipulated that the first shipment of Canadian cattle to arrive in Great Britain must be slaughtered at the port of debarkation. The lungs of these animals will then be examined by the Government's inspector, and if they be found free from traces of pleuro-pneumonia Mr. Gardner implies that the scheduling order will be removed. This is not as gratifying as if the embargo had been lifted, but under the circumstances Canadian exporters must be content with it.

J. R. Arnoldi, of "brass dogs" renown, is at the present time cooling his heels in Carleton county jail, and the leaves will have commenced to turn before he is a free man again. As Ned Farrer used to say, "it was a sockdolloger" which Mr. Justice Falconbridge administered to Arnoldi on Thursday. No sooner had his lordship charged the Grand Jury than Mr. Osler moved for sentence upon Mr. Arnoldi, who at a former sitting of the High Court of Ontario had been convicted before Chief Justice Armour of malfeasance of office. The judge asked Mr. Arnoldi if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. Mr. Arnoldi replied in the negative. Thereupon the judge stated that the Chief Justice felt that this was not a case in which the public interest could be guarded properly and the law of the country administered justly by a merely nominal sentence and by the imposition of a mere pecuniary penalty. If such were done, the ends of justice would practically be defeated. The purity and efficiency of the public service were necessary to be maintained, and in order to the accomplishment of this, and as a warning to others, the sentence imposed was, as already telegraphed, a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for six months in the common jail. Unquestionably the judgment will be a deterrent to others in the public service who may be disposed to act as Mr. Arnoldi has done. The extent of the sentence was a matter of surprise to everybody. The case has dragged along so long that it was thought of a certainty Arnoldi would escape. Time has shown that in this respect he and his friends were entirely miotaken.

Bros. Prior and Corbould had a great reception at the Sons of England Grand Lodge meeting in Montreal this week. Owing to the distance of the location of the lodges which they represented, from the meeting place of Grand Lodge, a special welcome was accorded the two delegates. They were called upon the dais and formally welcomed by the Grand President, ex-Alderman Stroud, of Ottawa, after which both members made appropriate replies. The principal topic of discussion before the Grand Lodge was as to the advisability of adopting a new constitution which had been drafted by a special committee during the past year. Copies of this draft constitution had only got into the possession of the subordinate lodges in Eastern Canada a few days before the meeting of the supreme body. The point was rightly taken that not enough consideration had been given to the proposed changes to enable a decision this year on the important suggestions made, and accordingly the whole project was deferred for twelve months. Messrs. Prior and Corbould took part in the discussion in reference to the institution of Provincial grand lodges, and here it should be noted that a curious incident occurred. Mr. Corbould had been especially instructed by his lodge to advocate the institution of a Provincial grand lodge, while Col. Prior's instructions were in a directly opposite direction. It would be well before next year's meeting for the Sons of England in British Columbia to harmonize their differences and endeavor to agree upon a uniform line of action before the next Grand Lodge meeting, which is to be held in the city of Toronto. Col. Prior's remark that in view of the contradictory nature of his and Mr. Corbould's instructions it would have been well if they had paired on the matter, evoked hearty applause and laughter. Both honorable gentlemen advocated the recognition of the Daughters of England society.

A lively row is brewing between the High Commissioner and the Government of Canada over the Franco-Canadian treaty. After the substance of the statement which Mr. Foster made in the House of Commons in reference to the provisions of the treaty had been cabled to England, Sir Charles Tupper was interviewed by an enterprising newspaper man, and observations are attributed to him which are generally regarded as exceeding what Sir Charles should properly have stated. The declaration of the High Commissioner that every detail of the French treaty was before the Canadian Government when the authorized British Plenipotentiaries signed it, is flatly contradicted by the documents which were presented to Parliament this week. Sir Charles admits that the wishes of the Canadian Government in regard to the most-favored nation clause had not strictly been carried out. It appears that fully two weeks before the treaty was signed Mr. Bowell cabled Sir Charles, specifically stating that the most-favored-nation treatment must only apply to the articles mentioned in the treaty itself, whereas Sir Charles allowed a general provision to be inserted, making this clause applicable to every article of the Canadian tariff. He defends this action on his part by stating that preferential trade with the mother country is a long way in the future, and that it will be quite possible for Canada to renounce the treaty with France in ample time for any other treaty or arrangement taking effect, either with the mother country or the United States. In regard to the point that the Dominion Government had all the details of the treaty before it, the documents show that the greatest confusion existed in the minds of the ministry at Ottawa, and on the very day the treaty was signed Sir John Thompson cabled the High Commissioner that the provisions of the treaty could not be understood. Up to that time the ministry had only had telegraphic communication on the subject, and up to the very day the treaty was signed in Paris the the document itself had not been received here.

The strongest objection of all which Canada has to the treaty, apart from the doubts as to the meaning of the wording of the document, is with reference to wooden ships. It appears that Canadian wooden ships in the past have been purchased to a considerable extent by the merchants and fishermen of the northern ports of France. The duty on these vessels up to recently was a maximum of five francs a ton and a minimum of two francs. Canadian wooden ships under the treaty were to come in at the minimum rate, an important concession seeing that the duty was merely nominal. By accident, however, the Government learned that since the draft treaty was agreed upon, French legislation had intervened which made that compensation to Canada a nullity. France for a number of years has paid a bounty upon the construction of wooden vessels and a bounty upon the sailing of both wooden and iron vessels; and the legislation which has taken place within the last few weeks has been of such a kind as largely to increase the construction bounty upon wooden ships, as well as largely to increase the sailing bounty. Moreover, this new legislation has made it imperative that the sailing bounty shall not be given to vessels constructed outside of France which may be bought by the citizens of France. Under these circumstances, with one of the most important provisions of the treaty completely nullified, little wonder that the Government hesitates to ask Parliament to ratify the treaty, and if it be staved off altogether no one on the ministerial side of the House, so far as I can judge, will regret it.

The cablegrams from Paris speaking of the indignation which is alleged to prevail there over Canada's action are evidently manufactured for the occasion. It is incredible that an impression should prevail in London and Paris, which, if the cablegram newspaper despatches are to be believed, does exist there, that Canada should be expected to swallow the treaty holus bolus. Neither the French diplomatists, the Imperial Government, Lord Dufferin or Sir Charles Tupper surely suppose that ratification by the Canadian Parliament is simply a formal matter. As the situation is at present, and in view of the note of warning uttered by Mr. Foster, the lesson to be derived from the controversy is that in an important step of this kind the Canadian Parliament should exercise the greatest care in ratifying a document which affects so materially her interests.

SEWERAGE.

TO THE EDITOR:—"What are they doing about the sewerage?" is a question on the lips of many a workingman with a scanty larder. The present Council has done less during the last three months of its existence than any of its predecessors, during a like period, in the history of Victoria. The Mayor seems bent on doing his level best to hinder the march of improvement, and the Council seems to thoroughly appreciate his efforts in that direction. Before the Council of 1892 retired the sewerage system of the whole city had been developed, and it only remained to arrange a few minor details and proceed with the work on such a scale as might be deemed advisable, yet here we are approaching All Fools' day and not a blow has been struck. The Mayor is busy with politics and the workingmen are crying for bread. The summer and the cholera are approaching and our city is unsavory and unsewered. It is well known, sir, that last summer the Provincial Government saved the city from the dire and prolonged ravages of smallpox by promptly superseding the Mayor and Council, and it is a question worthy of consideration whether under the powers of the Health Act which will soon become law the Government should not step in and, as a sanitary precaution, complete the sewerage at the city's expense. Train your powerful and drastic pen, sir, upon the City Council and make it jump, stiff-legged if necessary.

PROGRESS.

DENIES THE CHARGE.

TO THE EDITOR: Referring to the item in your issue of yesterday, in which I am said to have (with my brother) assaulted one of my crew, I wish to say that nothing of the kind occurred. A quarrel which resulted in a fight did occur on board, but I did not see it, and I have no brother on board. Hoping you will kindly make the necessary correction, I remain,

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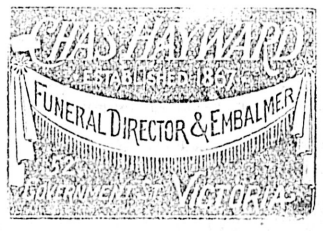

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A MEASURE OF JUSTICE.

We cannot say that we are surprised to learn that $100,000 has been set down in the additional supplementary estimates for public buildings in Victoria. The wonder rather is that this measure of justice was not done to this city long ago. When it is considered that British Columbia pays into the Dominion treasury over a million of dollars a year more than it would if it paid per capita only as much as the other provinces, it should not be thought surprising if it received something like its fair share of the appropriations for public buildings and other works.

We were quite sure that all that was needed to get fair play for this Province was to have its financial position with respect to the Dominion clearly and forcibly stated. We are glad to see that Colonel Prior has taken the proper way to put this Province in its true light before Parliament and the country. The most bigoted and the most sectional of Eastern politicians must have been ashamed to treat British Columbia in a scurvy manner and to continue to withhold from her what was clearly a great deal less than her due when he was once convinced that she has been all along paying so very much more than her fair share towards the maintenance of the Dominion Government. When he knew that for every dollar that the inhabitant of even the richest provinces east of the Rocky Mountains contributed to a Dominion public work, no matter where it was or what its nature, the inhabitant of British Columbia contributed more than *three*, he could not but be struck with the injustice and the meanness of refusing to give the Pacific Province what she needed, and what she ought to have had long ago. We have done what we could to open the eyes of the Government and the people of the East to the true condition of things, and it is needless to say that we are rejoiced to see that our labor has not been in vain.

NATIONAL GOOD FAITH.

An interesting question of international morality has been raised in the United States. It may be stated in this way: Is a nation justified in enacting a law which contravenes the provisions of a treaty made with a foreign power, without first formally abrogating that treaty? The question has reference to Chinese restriction. The United States Congress passed a law to restrict Chinese immigration which goes by the name of the Geary Act. This law takes from the Chinese privileges which were granted them by the treaty between the United States and China. The Chinese take the ground that the law is not binding on them, as it would in its operation violate the treaty under the terms of which they came to the United States, which treaty is still in force. We have not seen what answer the United States organs of public opinion make to this objection, other than that it is the will of Congress that the law, whatever its nature may be, or whatever effects it will produce, shall be put in force.

If the United States took this course with respect to a treaty made with France or Russia or Germany or Great Britain, it is easy to see what the result would be. The United States would be required to observe the treaty—to carry out its bargain, or take the consequences. China may not be able to take this stand, but it is evident that its Government, pagan though it be, has pretty clear ideas as to the moral obligation of a nation to keep its word. There are people who believe that no faith need be kept with the heathen Chinee, and that he must be got rid of as soon as he becomes troublesome, treaty or no treaty. But such a way of dealing with even a weak and distant nation may be followed by consequences that might be inconvenient if not unpleasant. The simple and the straightforward way of acting in such a case would be first to abrogate the treaty in due form, and then to take such action as the nation finding the Chinese troublesome should see fit.

We have been amused when reading some of the American papers to see how carefully they avoid the straight and plain road out of the Chinese difficulty.

COMPLETELY AT SEA.

The San Francisco Chronicle is finely qualified to instruct the public on the Behring Sea question. It believes that the sealing vessels which have already secured sealskins have done their hunting in Behring Sea. Commenting on what it calls the poaching already done this spring, it says:

If the Government purposes protecting the fur seals against poachers it must accommodate its movements to those of the poachers instead of being governed by the almanac or calendar. The important question is not what month it it, but whether the sealing vessels are in Behring Sea and at work. If so, they should be stopped, for the revenue vessels can certainly go wherever the sealers can.

The Chronicle ought to know that not one of the sealing vessels has been within hundreds of miles of Behring Sea, and that if that sea from one side to the other was patrolled by American and British cruisers, they would not find a single British sealing schooner. This no doubt will be the case all summer. The sealers as long as the *modus vivendi* is in operation will give that sea a very wide berth. It is evident that the Chronicle has a great deal to learn about the sealing question.

THE INDIANS.

The annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs is to many Canadians a most interesting document. They want to know how the aboriginal population of the Dominion is getting on. Are, they ask, the Indians being civilized out of existence, or are they being kindly treated and carefully taught how to support themselves?

There can be no question that the Indians of the Dominion are being humanely and, on the whole, wisely treated by the Government of the Dominion, but whether they are not fated, in spite of all that can be done for them, to dwindle away and, within a measurable period, to disappear off the face of the earth as a people seems as yet to be an open question.

The North American Indian, on the whole, has not taken kindly to civilization. Even when he has not been persecuted and badly used he has not flourished. In the Maritime Provinces it is very evident that the Indians are a decaying people. They are there not ill-used. The white people of all races treat them with kindness and consideration, often, in fact, with an indulgence that does them a great deal more harm than good. The Government looks after them with much solicitude. But in spite of the kindness and the care of which the Indians are the objects, they are becoming fewer and fewer. The constitution of the Indians who have been some time in intimate contact with civilization evidently becomes delicate. They are an easy prey to disease. The death-rate among them in each generation seems to be increasingly great. It is said that in Ontario this degeneration has ceased and that the Indians are slightly increasing in numbers. On the plains of the great Northwest the aboriginal tribes appear to be dying out fast. They are but a remnant of what they were half a century ago.

On this side of the Rocky Mountains the native tribes take more kindly to civilization than do the Indians of any part of the East. They more readily adopt the customs of civilized men, and they seem to have but little aversion to steady, continuous exertion. Although less is done for them than for the Treaty Indians of the plains, they, as a people, appear to have advanced much further on the road to independence.

The question, how much ought the Government do for the Indians, is one which it seems very difficult to answer. Are they to be treated like children who are unable to think or act for themselves, and who are wholly unable, unless helped, to support themselves? If they are assisted, how can assistance be given so as to prevent their becoming a race of hereditary mendicants? It appears that both in Canada and the United States many Indian tribes look upon Government aid as their right, and its periodical distribution among them takes from them all stimulus to exertion and all desire to support themselves by their own labor.

This danger the Dominion Government is evidently endeavoring to avoid. It is trying to cultivate among the Indians of all the provinces habits of industry. It places them on reserves more or less favorably situated, gives them farming implements, cattle and seeds, and sends among them instructors in agriculture. It also establishes industrial schools for the young, both male and female. These institutions, we should think, are, if properly conducted, calculated to do a great deal of good. Those who are taught in time are likely to acquire some of the tastes of civilization, and they will also learn to work and to like work. An ambition to excel white men in some trades might be aroused in them, and they could be taught to take a pride in supporting themselves and in acquiring property.

There is a danger of the boys and girls who have attended these schools relapsing into the habits of their people after they leave school. We observe that inquiries have, very properly, been made as to what becomes of the pupils after they have gone back to their relatives. It is perhaps too soon to form conclusions that can be relied upon as to the influence of such education as the pupils of the industrial schools have received, on themselves and on the tribes to which they belong. We trust that all interested in the welfare of the Indians will be careful to observe how Indian students turn out and whether or not they help to elevate and refine those of their race with whom they come contact.

If the Indians are to be permanently benefited by the Government, it is evident that the improvement must begin with the rising generation. It is not to be expected that much can be done in the way of improving the old and the middle-aged, but the young Indian, like the young of all other races, is imitative, teachable, susceptible of acquiring good habits and elevated tastes and of being taught to avoid the evils which have been the bane of their race. There are nearly thirty-five thousand Indians in this Province. It will be a deep reproach to its civilized and Christianized inhabitants if contact with them does not improve their neighbors of the native races. The superior people should aid and elevate the inferior and not crush them out of existence.

LYNCHING.

The United States courts of justice are becoming notorious for their impotence in dealing with cases of murder. As a consequence of the frequent failure of the courts to punish the guilty the people take the law in their own hands and punish without trial those whom they believe to have committed heinous crimes.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, of New York, speaking of the laxity of the administration of justice in the United States, said that there were 7,000 murders in the United States last year, that only 300 of the men accused of committing the crimes were punished with death, and that of these 200 were lynched. This appears to be almost incredible. Mr. Dixon gives the statistics of lynching in the Southern States during the last ten years. Here are his figures:

1882	67	1887	109
1883	96	1888	101
1884	53	1889	139
1885	136	1890	110
1886	95	1891	213

This is a fearful record; we do not think that any other country in the civilized world could make such a terrible showing. The habit of lawlessness is evidently growing on the American people. Individuals are becoming more and more ready to revenge their wrongs, real or fancied, with their own hands, and as the above table shows, lynchings in the South are becoming alarmingly frequent—and they are by no means unknown in the North and West. If crimes of violence in the United States do not become less frequent, and if greater respect is not shown to the law of the land, "government by the people and for the people" will not be long the kind of government that thoughtful, well-disposed men will be ambitious to secure.

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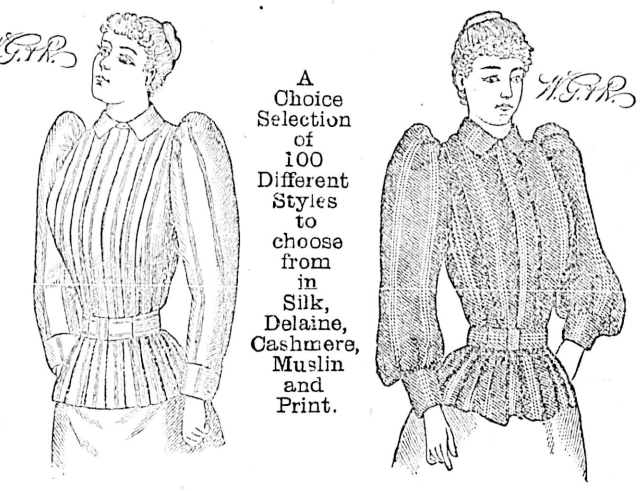

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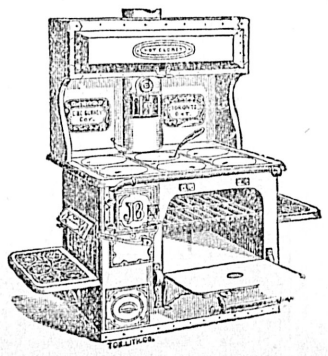

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THE CITY.

Sunday-School Examination.

The pupils of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday-school underwent their annual examination last Sunday, and next Sunday will receive the rewards of merit.

The New Health Board.

Messrs. L. B. Hastings, Frank A. Bartlett and R. C. Hill, all of Port Townsend, have been named by Governor McGraw as members of the new Puget Sound Board of Health.

Re Telephone Poles.

The case of Hon Amor DeCosmos vs. the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., set for hearing yesterday, was adjourned, Mr. Justice Crease having to be present at the sitting of the divisional court.

Speedy Trials Court.

Charles Wilson, alias Charles Peterson, pleaded guilty to two counts on a charge of stealing horses from William Beaumont and W. J. Clarke, before Mr. Justice Crease yesterday, and was given four years at hard labor.

Law Society Benchers.

Following are the benchers of the Law society for the ensuing year: Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., D. M. Eberts, Q.C., L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., E. A. Jenns, Charles Wilson, J. S. Yates and Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C.

Palm Sunday.

At St. Andrew's (R.C.) Cathedral on Sunday last, Palm Sunday was observed with the usual blessing, distribution and procession of the palms, and with appropriate services. Rev. Father Nicolaye officiated at High Mass and his Lordship the Bishop preached in the evening.

City Police Court.

In this court yesterday the case against J. A. Graham, charged with soliciting business for Brown Bros., of Ridgeville, Ont., without a license was dismissed on payment of the required $50. Two drunks were given the usual $5 or ten days, a third forfeited his bail, and the case of Leonard Dunback, charged with larceny, was further remanded.

Williams' Head Quarantine.

It was announced yesterday upon good authority that Mr. James Leamy, of Westminster, had secured the contract for the necessary wharf at Williams' Head for the Dominion quarantine buildings. Work on the wharf, as well as on the detention buildings, will be commenced almost immediately.

The Militia.

No. 2 Battery drills this evening at the Market hall, and No. 3 will drill to-morrow. The order for the parade on Good Friday has been issued, and the muster will be in field day order (without great coats). No 4 will represent the defending party, while No. 2 and 3 will try to dislodge them. There is some talk of making McNeil's point the scene of operations.

Officers Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia, held at the Provincial Museum last evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mr. Ashdown Green, president; Dr. Hasell and Mr. James Deans, vice-presidents; Dr. Newcombe, hon. secretary and treasurer; O. C. Hastings, librarian; G. A. McTavish, C. de B. Green and W. Danby, committee.

No Verdict Rendered.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall on the remains of the two Chinamen who were found dead at the home of Mr. F. H. Worlock, on Friday last. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing further than the story already given in the COLONIST was brought out. Dr. Jones testified that the post mortem examination had not resulted in the discovery of any positive clue to the cause of death. Mr. H. Carmichael, Government analyst, stated that he had not had sufficient time to complete the examination of the portion submitted to him, and the inquest was postponed until April 5, at 2 p.m.

Lessons From a Noble Life.

A lecture was given by Rev. Dr. Campbell to the members of the Y. P. L. A. in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church last evening. The subject of the lecture was the life of George Stephenson, the great railroad engineer. In taking up this subject, Dr. Campbell's object was to particularly impress upon the minds of the young men present that there is nothing to prevent each from being "a hero in the strife." At the close of the evening a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Campbell for his instructive discourse and also to the soloists, Messrs. Collister and Grant and Mrs. Anderson.

Spiritualists' Anniversary.

The B. C. Spiritualists' Society celebrated the forty fifty anniversary of modern spiritualism on Sunday evening, when the Pioneer hall was well filled by an attentive audience. The services consisted of a short address on the origin and progress of the spiritualistic doctrine from its foundation or discovery by two women who scarcely knew the nature of the mysterious power of which they found themselves possessed, down to the present time, when, with well-defined knowledge, a literature and intelligent exponents, it is spreading throughout the world. Those present were very enthusiastic over the local and general outlook. Mrs. Mayo-Steers delivered a very beautiful and impressive invocation, and also an eloquent discourse on the aims and future of spiritualism.

Never to Be Forgotten.

Mr. R. S. Smythe, the "much travelled theatrical manager," in an interview in Sunday's COLONIST, referred to the famous combat in the Inland Sea, in which the China squadron under Admiral Caper and the batteries of Kagosami, Satsuma's stronghold, were engaged. Yesterday evening one of the veterans of that fearful fight chatted of it to a COLONIST reporter—Capt. Harman, who at that time was an able seaman on board the flagship Euryalus.

"I remember the battle well; no one who participated in it could ever forget it," he said. "It commenced on Saturday morning, the fourth of August, 1863, and that day both Captain Joslyn and Commander Wilmot were killed by a single cannon ball. They were standing on the bridge with the Admiral and Master Parker, navigating officer, and the shot took the two in the centre—beheading them. I was standing behind them, so close that their brains were spattered in my face. The engagement continued all that day, and throughout the night by rocket light. Then came the burial of the dead, twenty-nine bodies having one funeral service, and the corpses of captain and commander leading those of the brave men who died under their command into the sea."

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THE "QUADRA" SELECTED.

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Decisive Action in the Kitkatlah O-Wee-kano Dispute to Be Taken.

The Dominion steamer Quadra, Captain Waibran commanding, left yesterday on a short cruise among the lighthouses, which are in need of immediate supplies. She will be back to port in the course of a week at the latest, and will then leave for the North, bearing as passengers Superintendent Hussey, of the Provincial police, and a special party, whose mission is to put an end to the Indian troubles which terminated in the attack on the Kitkatlah village at the head of the Skeena, reported by Indian Agent Charles Todd on his arrival here on the 17th inst.

The entire story of the battle was told in the COLONIST the morning following, with the appended summary of the situation: "Mr. Todd does not believe that any murder was committed at Sorrow Island, favoring the view that the otter hunting party were drowned—the canoe being old and unseaworthy—or, possibly, fought and killed each other. Whatever their fate may have been, its uncertainty has excited the Indians, and business has been almost entirely abandoned by them for the time being. This, just at the opening of the canning season, is discouraging, and in order to restore tranquility and bring back the natural order of things it may be necessary to send one of Her Majesty's gunboats to the disturbed quarter, or at least make a display of force to alarm the Indians and prevent the infection of disorder spreading."

Mr. Todd, of course, presented a formal report of his investigations to his department, which was forwarded to Ottawa. Yesterday the reply was received in the form of a telegram to Superintendent A. W. Vowell, informing him that the Quadra was at the disposal of the Provincial authorities, whose duty it was to preserve law and order among the Indians as well as among the whites. This message is what Superintendent Hussey has been waiting for, and he will now take prompt and effective measures. Indian Agent Todd's report is said to be be a strongly worded document which certainly does not underestimate the gravity of the situation, while discrediting the story of the alleged massacre at Sorrow Island, which was the original cause of dispute.

Mr. Todd returned North by the Boscowitz a few days ago, and later reports from the scene of disturbance are that the Kitkatlahs, Kamsquits, O-wee-kanos, Bella Bellas, Bella Coolas and other Northern tribes are quietly resting on their oars—or rifles—waiting to see what action the Government will take upon Agent Todd's report.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Lacrosse Match Spoken of as a Good Friday Event.

Meetings of the Local Gun Clubs—Chief Deasy on Tugs-of War Consequences.

The members of the Victoria lacrosse club will probably make their first appearance of the season at the Caledonian grounds on Good Friday afternoon, when, weather permitting, a practice game will be played.

INTERMEDIATES ORGANIZED.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 27.—(Special)—The intermediate lacrosse club re-organized for the season to-night. They will form a branch of the senior club, with their own captain for practices.

TUGS-OF-WAR.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—I imagine the pangs of anguish settling on the face of a "Victoria West Mother" when her darling son returned "wounded and sore" from the tug-of war. Careful inquiry was made to ascertain whether the poor fellow belonged to "C" Battery or the Fire department, the only teams that made any attempt to pull, and not one of the twenty men was fortunate enough to have a mother residing in Victoria West. Certain it is that tugs-of-war test the strength and endurance of men, but the danger to life and limb is not to be considered along with other sports. How many persons break their arms and legs playing football? Time and again lacrosse players have been carried off the field. Even the innocent game of baseball is responsible for accidents. At the last tug-of-war ten firemen pulled for two hours and went on duty at once. After a few days the same teams pulled again for two hours and are not suffering any evil effects. Is the "Victoria West Mother" aware that British soldiers, in every clime, make a practice of this health-giving sport. No animosity exists between the two rival teams. "C" Battery won fairly and squarely. Respecting the day selected for the next tournament, surely Easter Monday should not be objectionable. If the teams pulled on Good Friday then no one could blame any Christian mother for objecting. If the "Victoria West Mother" reads the newspapers, the sports billed for Good Friday would be more distasteful than a harmless tug-of-war on Easter Monday.

THOMAS DEASY.

THE "SCRUBS" GAVE THE SPORT.

VANCOUVER, March 27.—(Special)—On Saturday the Scotch defeated the French in the international tug-of-war. The Canadians beat the Italians, and the English the Germans on a foul.

To-night the Germans refused to continue the contest, but later on consented to pull off at the end of the week. The Scotch defeated the English and the French the Italians. Two scrub teams chosen in the audience to-night tugged at each other for 42 minutes.

THE WHEEL.

WANDERERS ATTEND!

A meeting of the Wanderers is called for this evening at 45 Government street, important business requiring consideration.

THE GUN.

MEETINGS THIS EVENING.

The Union Gun Club will meet this evening, at 8 o'clock, at room 23, Five Sisters block. Business: to receive propositions for membership, and to arrange for the club shoot on Good Friday.

A special meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held in their rooms at the Hotel Victoria this evening. The classes for the cash prizes at the tournament on Good Friday will be arranged and other important business discussed.

FOOTBALL.

WILL NOT COME TO CHICAGO.

LONDON, March 25.—A correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, at Oxford, declares that the proposition to send a football eleven and rowing eight to Chicago this year has fallen through.

GOOD FRIDAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 27—(Special)—On Good Friday two football matches will be played at Moody Square. In the morning the Junior Rugby team play the Victoria Juniors, and in the afternoon the Seniors play a return match with Nanaimo.

CHESS.

CAMBRIDGE PLAYS OXFORD.

LONDON, March 27.—The annual national chess match between the crack teams from the universities of Cambridge and Oxford opened to-day in the large hall of the British chess club. A large number of members of the aristocracy and of parliament, together with numerous representatives of science, art and the professions were among the spectators.

MERCHANT PRINCES.

Victoria Visited by Canada's Dry Goods King, and Mr. Morrice, His Associate.

Deep Interest Taken by the Touring Easterners in British Columbia's Progress.

There arrived in Victoria on Sunday evening from the Sound, and registered at the Driard, two unpretentious gentlemen who, however, exercise a potent influence on the dry goods trade and cotton manufacturing industry of Canada. They are Mr. A. F. Gault, head of the powerful dry goods firm of Gault Bros. & Co., and Mr. D. Morrice, jr., of the firm of D. Morrice, Sons & Co., selling agents for the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, which controls almost all the mills in Canada, and of which Mr. Gault is president.

The last named gentleman began business in Montreal forty years ago, with his brothers, their wholesale dry goods house being at the present time the largest in Canada. Its connection extends from Newfoundland to the Pacific Coast, its fourteen travellers doing business as far North as Hudson Bay. With respect to the cotton interest, it may be said that the cotton company already named and the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills own twenty-two out of the twenty-four mills in the Dominion, their aggregate annual output being valued at over ten million dollars. About $400,000 worth of the Company's grey goods find their market in China. In conversation with a COLONIST reporter last evening Mr. Gault said:

While these companies are combines, they are organized differently from the United States trusts. We formed a syndicate to buy the mills and found a financial institution which would lend us money on our bonds. We then bought up all but two of the mills, paying for them half in cash and half in bonds. Besides paying interest on the bonds, the companies declare dividends of 8 and 10 per cent. respectively."

Being asked as to the object of his visit, Mr. Gault said that he and Mr. Morrice had crossed the continent to California on a pleasure trip, but having numerous business interests and many pleasant friends in British Columbia, they felt that they could not return home without paying a visit to this Province, of which they had heard so much.

"We spent," he said, "a very pleasant time in Southern California, visiting the localities most celebrated for their oranges, lemons and other fruits, and felt much interested in that industry and in the enterprise and energy of the men who have done so much to develop the resources of that magnificent State. It is a matter of considerable regret that we arrived in your beautiful city during rainy weather; but from what we have seen and heard we are much delighted with it and pleased with its prospects as well as with those of the province. Your newspapers manifest great ability and spirit, and show your people to be progressive."

Having referred to the salmon and lumber interests, which he had been informed had not been as successful during the last year or two, he was glad to be informed that prospects for the future are promising, and expressed the opinion that fruit-growing might be more extensively prosecuted than it was at present.

"As far as I can gatner," he continued, "a hundred thousand more people are wanted, with additional capital, besides the resources and endeavors of the augmented population. In Montreal we have latterly heard much of the mineral riches of British Columbia, and some of us are financially interested in them; but what you want to do is to create increased confidence in yourselves and your almost illimitable wealth. We have heard much in praise of your great Kootenay country, and for myself, with other friends, I am interested in the Silver Queen mine. In Montreal and Eastern Canada there is a large amount of capital to invest in enterprises which commend themselves."

Mr. Gault referred to the necessities for more railway development, and of the rich regions which he had understood would be opened up by a railway to the Crow's Nest Pass. He made numerous inquiries as to the Crofter settlement scheme, which he trusted would not be longer delayed by the inaction of the Imperial authorities, and concluded by saying that he should return home this (Tuesday) evening in possession of much valuable information in regard to Canada's Pacific Province, as to whose extent and wealth he had received such gratifying information.

President of French Senate.

PARIS, March 27.—The Senate to-day elected Challomel Lacour, the well-known statesman and writer, representative from Bouches du Rhone, President of the Senate in place of M. Jules Ferry, deceased.

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Services of dedication were held in the new Emmanuel Baptist church, corner of Fernwood road and Chatham street, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. It is estimated that fully 500 people turned out to the morning and evening services, while about two-thirds of that number were present in the afternoon.

MORNING SERVICES.

After the singing of the Doxology by the choir and congregation, and an invocatory prayer, the choir rendered the anthem, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." The 96th Psalm was read responsively as a scripture lesson, followed by the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God Almighty."

Ephesians iii was read for the second scripture lesson, concluded by the anthem "Gloria Patri," rendered in a very beautiful and impressive manner by the choir. The Lord's Prayer was chanted by the choir, and the congregation joined in hymn No. 616. The sermon was to have been delivered by the Rev. M. L. Rugg, but that gentleman was unable to be present owing to an accident to the steamer, and his place was filled by Rev. J. E. Coombs, who took for his text I Samuel, i, 26—"And Saul also went home to Gibeah, and there went with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched."

The sermon dealt with the spread of Christianity and the upbuilding of the churches, in which those whose hearts God had touched and whose lives were devoted to doing His will could gather from time to time to hear His word.

At the conclusion of the sermon the choir sang as a dedicatory anthem "Arise O Lord into Thy rest," and the congregation joined in 615:

"O God the Father, Christ the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Accept the gift our hearts have sought,—
Our hands in Christian love have wrought,"

which was followed by the benediction.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.

The invocation was followed by hymn No. 614, after which Psalm lxxxiv., 1-12, was read as the scripture lesson, and the choir sang the anthem "Arise ye! Arise!"

Four addresses were then delivered. The first by Rev. J. E. Coombs, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, was of a fraternal nature, congratulating the congregation of Emmanuel church on the good progress which they, the first offshoot from the old church, had made. He hoped that they would never rest in the good work, but would push onward to yet other and greater victories.

Rev. J. Campbell, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, touched on the matter from a financial standpoint. It was very pleasant to see such results accomplished in so short a time, and the manner in which those interested had contributed time and money to the cause could not be too highly commended.

Rev. Coverdale Watson, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, referred in terms of praise to the architectural arrangements. The neat and comfortable interior and attractive exterior all spoke well for the congregation, who were evidently not satisfied with doing a thing, but went still further and saw that it was thoroughly well done.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, of the Presbyterian Chinese mission, touched on the spiritual work to be done. Not only must churches be built, but the work could not rest there. They were only a means to an end, and it would never do to forget the spiritual in too great an interest in the temporal. He hoped and believed that those who had worked so faithfully in building the new church would still continue to labor in the vineyard, and that many souls saved would be their reward.

The services concluded with the anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills."

EVENING SERVICES.

The 24th Psalm was read for the first scripture lesson, and Ephesians ii as the second. The anthem, "Praise ye the Lord," was sung by the choir. Rev. P. H. McEwan, pastor of the church, filled the pulpit. The text chosen was "He shall build the temple," and the line of thought was Christ as the great builder.

Mrs. A. J. Clyde sang a solo, "O that I knew where I might find him," and the services closed with hymn No. 612.

SACRED CONCERT.

The dedicatory services were concluded in a fitting manner with a sacred concert yesterday evening. The church was comfortably filled, and those present were treated to a very well selected and artistically presented programme. The choir opened the exercises by singing the anthem "Praise ye the Lord." This was followed by a duet, "Till we meet again," by Miss Campbell and Mr. Watson, which was heartily applauded. Master F. Richardson played a violin solo, which was well received, and Mrs. Temple and Mr. E. White both sang solos in finished manner. Mr. G J. Burnett played two organ solos with unusually good touch and feeling.

Mrs A. J. Clyde, Mr. H. Kent, Mr. G Watson, Mr. J. G. Brown and Miss O'Neill each gave a vocal solo. These artists are so well known that it is sufficient to say that they fully came up to the expectations of the audience. Frequent applause greeted the various numbers, and those who organized the concert, as well as those who took part in it, may consider that they scored a pronounced success.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, and Crease, Walkem and Drake, JJ.

An appeal from orders of His Honor Jude Bole, in the case of Lehman vs. Wilkinson, was heard in this court yesterday. Defendant was ordered by McCreight to pay $1,380 before February 21, upon which plaintiff was to deliver certain title deeds which were deposited with him. The order was not obeyed, and an application to Judge Bole was dismissed with costs, owing to some error in the summons, and the costs made a charge on the lands in question. The appeal was from this latter order. The appeal was allowed with costs, the order to be amended.

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MAYOR BEAVEN CRITICISED.

The Pastor of Calvary Church Discusses His Temperance Legislation.

As a prelude to his evening sermon at Calvary Baptist church on Sunday last the pastor, Rev. J. E. Coombs, dwelt briefly upon the recent speeches and actions in the Legislature of Hon. Robert Beaven, asking the question, as the text of his remarks: "Is he leader of the Opposition or of the Liquorites?"

His Worship the Mayor having practically laid claim to being the champion of the temperance element in the House as well as to being the father of the temperance legislation of 1892, Rev. Mr. Coombs not long ago took occasion to criticise his Liquor License by-law from the pulpit, asserting that should it pass its only effect would be to create a monopoly for the liquor sellers now in business. The by-law did not meet with the approval of the board of aldermen. On Sunday evening last the reverend gentleman's remarks were in connection with three portions of Bill No. 34 (Hon. Mr. Beaven), "to further amend the Municipal Act."

The three sections quoted were characterized as "three blows at the temperance cause" and were vigorously denounced. Section 239, sub section A, which deals with the sale of beer and other intoxicating drinks in booths at picnics, fairs, etc., was first dealt with, Rev. Mr. Coombs holding that the object in view was simply and solely the introduction of the German-American beer garden, an important factor in the demoralization of the young of both sexes.

The proposal to alter the conditions imposed by section 238, by doing away with the advertisement of applications for licenses, was next considered, it being held to be an attempt to defeat the ends of temperance workers by keeping them in the dark as to licenses sought.

Third in order, the proposal to do away with the quarterly sessions of the Licensing Commissioners was referred to, Hon. Mr. Beaven's proposition to keep the court in perpetual session being denounced as simply another move in the game to get in the beer garden. It is probable that Mr. Coombs will have more to say in regard to the Mayor and his temperance legislation at an early date.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

American Steamer "Discovery" Fined—The "Grandholm" on the Hawaiian Run.

Steamer "Maude" in Service—Voyage of the "Mary Lowe"—New C.P.N. Steamer.

The British bark Mary Lowe, Capt. William Robertson, reached Esquimalt in tow of the American tug Discovery yesterday morning, completing a voyage of 170 days from Liverpool. She brings 1,300 tons of general cargo, all of which, except 130 tons of naval stores, is for Victoria. The bulk of the cargo is composed of tin plate for the salmon canneries, which was being anxiously looked for. While on the Atlantic the vessel had nothing but light and variable winds, but after rounding the Horn, she encountered a number of heavy northerly gales which considerably detained her. Capt. Robertson says the vessel ploughed her way through the bad weather splendidly, and is certainly none the worse for her ill-usage. A number of British and foreign vessels were spoken but none were destined for British Columbia. As soon as she discharges her naval stores the Lowe will come around to the inner harbor and, after unloading all freight, proceed to Vancouver, where she will load lumber for the West Coast of South America.

THE DISCOVERY FINED.

Collector Milne yesterday imposed a fine of $800 against the American tug Discovery, Captain Grant. The offence committed by the Discovery was that of unlawfully taking goods—two organs, a Brussels carpet, three barrels of whiskey, a brass cannon, and "several other articles too numerous to mention"—from the wreck of the steamer Michigan on January 23 last. The fine, Collector Milne says, is one of the smallest that could be imposed under such circumstances, but it will probably teach the masters of American vessels a lesson. The tug had brought the bark Mary Lowe into port yesterday morning, and was obliged to remain here until the fine was paid, late in the evening.

AN ADDITION TO THE FLEET.

A Westminster telegram to the COLONIST of last evening says: "Alex. Watson, the well known shipbuilder of Victoria, is in town, making arrangements for the immediate construction of a new vessel for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., which will run on the South Arm. The vessell will be built on the ways at Sapperton, the Brunette Sawmill company having the contract to supply the lumber. The dimensions of the steamer will be: Length over all, 122 feet; beam, 24 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 6 feet 6 inches. The contract calls for the hull of the new craft to be afloat in thirty days.

A LUMBER SHIP IMMENSE.

The large four-masted steel ship John Ena, 2,568 tons, Captain C. Schnauer, which is under charter to Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., to load lumber at Cowichan for Australia, arrived in the Royal Roads from San Francisco yesterday morning. The John Ena is the largest vessel of her kind that has ever visited British Columbia, and is expected to carry 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

OFF FOR THE NORTH.

Steamer Princess Louise, in command of Captain Roberts, formerly master of the steamer Maude, sailed for Northern ports, via Vancouver and Nanaimo, last evening. She had a small freight and only a few passengers, among whom was Mr. L. H. Hall, M.P.P., of the Hudson's Bay Co.

THE GRANDHOLM CHARTERED.

The British steamer Grandholm, which has been engaged lately in the coal carrying trade between Nanaimo and San Francisco, has been chartered to run temporarily on the new Hawaiian Islands route from Portland, Victoria and Sound ports.

ONCE AGAIN IN SERVICE.

Steamer Maude was launched from Turpel's ways on Sunday afternoon and proceeded to Nanaimo for coal last evening, Capt. Nickerson, of the Thistle, in command. The Maude is now staunch as ever.

MARINE NOTES.

The San Francisco steamer Alexander has arrived at Honolulu, thereby putting an end to the rumors that she was bound on a raiding expedition to Behring Sea.

The steamer Island Belle was to have left Whatcom early yesterday morning with a full cargo of freight (ex Great Northern) for Victoria consignees.

Steamer Thistle, which was under charter to the C.P.N. Company last week, has been laid up again at the head of the harbor.

The steamship Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco on Sunday evening with about 230 tons of freight for Victoria.

The old schooner Ariel, one of the veteran sealers, is being dismantled and will be converted into a barge of some kind.

Steamer Badger arrived in from one of the coast islands on Sunday with a scow load of cordwood.

The City of Seattle will not go on the Alaska run this season, but may during 1894.

The Falcon arrived from Nanaimo on Sunday with a scow load of coal.

Steamer Romulus passed up to Nanaimo for coal yesterday afternoon.

Tug Mystery returned from Comox on Sunday with coal.

The Burt went over to Port San Juan on Sunday for produce.

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Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" Sea Lion	"	" "
" Discovery	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Burt	"	Roche Harbor.
" Mystery	"	Comox.
Bark Mary Lowe	"	Liverpool.
Ship John Ena	"	San Francisco.

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" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" Sea Lion	"	" "
" Discovery	"	" "
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 27, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

MAIL SERVICE IN YALE.

MR. MARTIN moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, "That whereas the present monthly mail service between Nicola and Granite Creek does not meet the requirements of the Yale District and the Province generally, and a more frequent mail service between the said places is desirable and necessary; be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency of changing the said service to a fortnightly or a more frequent service." Carried.

B. C. SOUTHERN SUBSIDY.

The House went into committee to consider a message of the Lieut.-Governor transmitting a bill granting land subsidy in aid of the B.C. Southern railway.

The committee rose and reported the bill; the report was adopted, and the bill was read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to amend the Benevolent Societies Act; bill read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to amend the Legal Professions Act; bill read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

STOCK RANGES ACT.

MR. SMITH introduced a bill to amend the Stock Ranges Act; read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

CARPENTER CREEK LANDS.

MR KELLIE moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers: "That the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the claims of certain applicants to purchase land at the mouth of Carpenter creek, and at the head of Slocan lake, be adopted."

HON. MR. DAVIE said he did not think there was any objection to the adoption of the report. The committee did not find that either of the rival applicants had complied with the law, but that Mr. McGillivray had more nearly complied with the law than Mr. Farwell.

HON. MR. BEAVEN—There is the law. It has to be complied with or all that has been done goes for nothing. If he has complied with the law he gets the land, but if he has not complied with the law he doesn't get it. How can one man more nearly comply with the law than another? That is a meaningless report. If we are asked to adopt it we all become parties to it, and I do not like to be put in that silly position.

MR. BOOTH said if hon. members would read the evidence they would find out what the report meant. He reviewed the circumstances of the staking of the land and said his opinion was that McGillivray had fairly complied with the provisions of the law, with the exception of a technicality. He would not pretend to say that Mr. McGillivray should get the land—that was a matter for the Government to consider; but if anyone should get it, Mr. McGillivray ought to.

The report was adopted on a division.

GAME PROTECTION ACT.

MR. ANDERSON introduced a bill to amend the Game Protection Act. Bill read a first time; second reading Thursday.

HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

HON. MR TURNER introduced a bill to amend the Horticultural Board Act. Bill read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

HEALTH ACT.

HON. MR. BEAVEN introduced a bill to repeal sections 2, 3, 6 and 9 of the Health Act. Bill read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

CHARGES AGAINST MR. M'LEOD.

DR. MILNE asked the hon. Minister of Education the following questions:

1. Did the Superintendent of Education, or the Victoria Board of School Trustees, or any person or persons, make charges of "gross insubordination" and "unprofessional conduct," or any charges, against J. P. McLeod before the date of the meeting of the Council of Public Instruction at which he was found guilty? If so, will particulars of such charges be given?

2. If such charges were made, was a copy of them served on him before the date of the meeting?

3. Was he summoned to the said meeting to answer any charges against him, or was he summoned to give evidence as a witness?

4. If he was summoned as a witness, was he found guilty of the offences above named?

5. How long did his oral examination before the Council last?

6. During what portion of this time was he giving evidence, and during what portion was he on trial?

HON. COL. BAKER replied that he was not Minister of Education at the time mentioned, and would refer the hon. gentleman to the papers on the subject, which were herewith laid before the House.

It was ordered that the papers referred to be printed.

DESTRUCTION OF COYOTES.

MR. SEMLIN asked the hon. Minister of Finance:—

"What amount has been paid during the year 1892 for the destruction of coyotes by the Government agents throughout the country?"

HON. MR. TURNER replied, $143.50.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Report of committee of the whole on the Fire Insurance Policies bill was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

COUNTY COURTS BILL.

On the motion to adopt the report of committee on the County Courts bill,

HON. MR. DAVIE moved several amendments to make the appeal portion of the act conform with the other clauses reducing the jurisdiction.

MR. BROWN asked to have these amendments lie over for a day or two, so that he could consult some legal friends about them.

HON. MR. DAVIE had no objections, providing the hon. member for New Westminster city would give the House an assurance that he would not call an indignation meeting. (Laughter.)

The clauses were incorporated in the bill.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved to add as new sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, the following:

23. (1.) A barrister of at least three years' standing at the Bar of British Columbia may be appointed to be Deputy Judge for the County Court District.

(2.) The appointment may be made notwithstanding that the office of judge is vacant by death or resignation, or that the judge is ill or absent at the time of the appointment of such deputy judge.

24. Every deputy judge shall hold office during pleasure, and in case of the death, illness or absence of the judge, shall have authority to perform in the place of the judge, in the County Court district for which he is deputy, all the duties of and incident to the office of Judge of the County Court, and all acts required or allowed to be done by the Judge of the County Court under this or any other statute.

25. No deputy judge shall be disabled from practising the profession of the law while holding his appointment.

HON. MR. DAVIE explained that this was the practice in other provinces. The appointment was made by the Governor-General.

Further consideration of the report was postponed.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

The House went into committee on the Public Health bill, Mr. Grant in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

SUPREME COURT BILL.

The House went into committee on the Supreme Court bill, Mr. Sword in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

FRASER RIVER TRAFFIC BRIDGE.

The House went into committee on the Fraser River Traffic Bridge bill, Mr. McKenzie in the chair.

HON. MR. DAVIE announced that when the bill came up for report a message would be brought down from the Lieut.-Governor increasing the amount of the grant and also lengthening the time for which it should run.

The bill was reported complete; report to be considered on Wednesday.

INTERPRETATION BILL.

The House went into committee on a bill to amend the Interpretation Act, Mr. Fletcher in the chair.

The bill was reported complete; report adopted, bill read a third time and passed.

LAND REGISTRY BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Land Registry bill, Mr. Booth in the chair.

HON. MR. DAVIE drew attention to the fact that it was proposed to increase the hours of the clerks, who would be expected to be on duty from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Saturdays, when they would get off at 1 p.m. The offices are to be open to the public from 10 to 4.

The committee reported the bill complete with amendments.

PETITIONS.

HON. MR. BEAVEN presented a petition from various temperance organizations, asking for the election of all members of the Board of License Commissioners, except the Mayor.

The petition was received and printed.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

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TO SEE AND HEAR FOR MANY.

How the Young People of Calvary Church Propose to Show Victorians the Fair.

The Trip Will Only Cost Each Visitor a Dollar—Seeing the Sights By Proxy.

The coming World's Exposition at Chicago, which is to be formally opened in May by President Cleveland, is at present being discussed all over America, a lively interest in the great fair being evinced by all residents of Victoria. Indeed, all the Province is interested in the show, especially so as a large proportion of the Canadian exhibit is made up of British Columbia products, some of the most important of which are from the capital city of the Province. Able descriptions of the fair and its wonders have already appeared in various magazines, in books and in the daily press, but of necessity such "advance notices" are brief, and in any case they can hardly do justice to so vast and varied a subject. To visit the fair in order to gain an adequate idea of its wonders will be the privilege of the few; the many have neither the time nor the means to gratify the natural wish to "take in the great show."

This was the line of thought presenting itself to the Young People's society of Calvary Baptist church, who discussed the Fair not long ago, and out of their consultation a great scheme has been evolved. All the young people cannot go to Chicago—that is certain—and the next best thing is to send one of their number to see and hear for all. To be this one and to see with four hundred pair of eyes and hear with four hundred pair of ears is the happy fate of Rev. J. E. Coombs.

It is proposed to send Rev. Mr. Coombs in May to Chicago, where he will make a close study of, the various departments of the exhibition and prepare a course of lectures upon it, which will be illustrated with plain and colored photographic views, enlarged to from fifteen to thirty feet in diameter, and shown by means of a powerful stereopticon—the collection of which views will be a leading aim of Mr. Coombs' visit.

In order to defray the expenses incident to the scheme, four hundred tickets are now being issued at $1 each, every ticket having four coupons, good for admission on as many consecutive lecture nights. These four hundred one dollar tickets are non-transferable, and will be on sale up to the first of May only. After that date tickets for the course will be issued at the rate of $1.50, and "singles" at fifty cents each. Not less than four lectures will be given, and if more are arranged the holders of course tickets will be enabled to buy tickets for the additional lectures at forty cents for on enight or seventy-five cents for two.

The lectures, according to present arrangement, are to be given while the fair is still in progress, between June 15 and July 15. If, owing to any unforeseen cause, the lectures have to be abandoned, all money paid for tickets will be refunded. The committee having the details of the matter in hand will spare no expense to render the proposed entertainment as perfect as possible; Rev. Mr. Coombs' abilities as an entertainer are too well-known to require comment upon them.

New Novels—The Children of the King, by F. Marion Crawford; Lady Verner's Flight, by The Duchess; Blood Royal, by Grant Allen; The Chief Factor, by Gilbert Parker; Inscrutable, by Esaie Stewart; Captain Davey's Honeymoon, by Hall Cain; The Secret Quest, by Geo. Manville Fen; Asenath of the Ford, by Rita; The Ivory Gate, by Walter Besant; A Moral Dilemma, by Annie Thompson. The above for sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 86 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

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Notice is hereby given that all parties are warned against trespassing or purchasing any part of the lands comprised in the following pre-emption records on Campbell River or Duncan's Bay about the so called town of Duluth, as all the following parties or persons purchasing therefrom are trespassers. We are informed that some of these persons have had a portion of the land surveyed as townsite and are endeavoring to impose the lots on the public:

Name.	No. of P.R.	Date.	Acr's.
F. Nurms	222	4th Sep. 1889	160
M. Phipps	176	17th Dec 1889	160
A. J. Galergno	511	7th Oct. 1891	160
Brown & Crawford	558	7th Dec. 1891	320
John McKenzie	587	4th Jan. 1892	160
Campbell & Smith	603	20th Feb. 1892	320
J. M. Leigh	660	6th June 1892	160

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way connected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,
KING & CASEY.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Sections 9, 10 and 11, North Range 1, West, in the District of North Saanich.

WHEREAS the certificate of Indefeasible Title of Henry Beecroft Jackson to the above hereditaments bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1870, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, March 1, 1893. mch5

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT & COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B.C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.

JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK.
By his Attorney in fact, John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—JOS FLETCHER.
Victoria, B.C., 11th March, 1893. mc12-1m

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De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19
" 9.14	" 3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
" 9.34	" 4.01	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.38	" 3.12
" 11.09	" 5.33	59	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
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Ar 12.15 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

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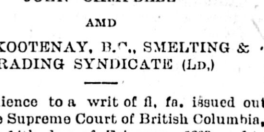

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JOHN CAMPBELL

AND

THE KOOTENAY, B.C., SMELTING & TRADING SYNDICATE (LD.)

IN obedience to a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 14th day of February, 1893, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $10,481.23, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $10,158.31, at 6 per cent. per annum, from the 20th day of January, 1893, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and all other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction the following goods on THURSDAY THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1893, at the Kootenay, B.C., Smelting & Trading Syndicate (Limited) works, near Revelstoke, B.C., at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the judgment debt and costs of this action, if the said amounts are not sooner paid.

LIST OF GOODS SEIZED.

1 stationary hoisting engine and hoisting gear

1 stationary engine and fixtures in lower engine-room.

1 fan blast fixtures.
1 Gurney scale, capacity 3,500 lbs.
1 large stationary engine.
1 steam pump.
5 iron wheelbarrows.
2 large oil tanks, with pumps.
2 jack screws.
50 feet rubber hose.
50 feet band iron.
200 feet hemp rope.
5 boxes window glass.
17 slag pots, small.
2 " large.
16 moulds, quantity crushed ore, wire rope, charcoal and coke, number of metal castings, pulleys, belts, etc.

S. REDGRAVE, Sheriff of Kootenay.

Dated at Donald, 20th February, 1893.

The above sale is adjourned till Wednesday, March 8th, 1893, at same place and hour.

S. REDGRAVE, Sheriff.

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The above sale is further adjourned till Monday, March 27th, at same place and hour.

S. REDGRAVE, Sheriff.

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Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company are called to meet at the office of the Company, No. 40 Government street, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m.,

FRIDAY, THE 24th MARCH, INST.

To consider the question of authorizing the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for the purpose of enabling the Company to proceed with the construction of the railway.

H. S. MASON, Secretary.

March 7th, 1893. mch10-2w

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A THEATRICAL REVIEW.

Thomas W. Keene's Fine Production of "Richard III."

THE GREAT DECLINE OF TRAGEDY.

Keene Compared With Other Actors of His Class—Gossip About Martha Morton's New Play For William H. Crane—Maggie Cline and the Tank—Lawrence Hanley to Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Thomas W. Keene has been attacked, ridiculed, patronized and "damned with faint praise" by the New York critics, who are, taken as a whole, an incomprehensible lot. A farce comedy with a popular and favor currying star or manager is generally given twice as much space in the New York dailies as was devoted to Keene's excellent production of "Richard III" at the Union Square theater.

Mr. Keene may not be the equal of Edwin Booth, but Booth is no longer on the stage. Forrest, Barrett, Davenport and McCullough may have all been better actors, but they are dead. Henry Irving, Tomasso Salvini and Rossi may be Keene's superiors, but they do not live in the United States.

Therefore if comparisons are to be made it is obviously unfair to criticise Keene because his methods and his work are alleged to be inferior to those of some other actors who are either dead or visit this country at rare intervals, if at all. Relative estimates of this sort are usually absurd and always valueless, for there is no way by which their correctness or incorrectness may be proved. It is, however, but fair that Keene should be compared with the contemporary actors of America who essay the same line of work.

In reality Keene is the only really well known tragedian in this country who sticks to the strictly legitimate. Frederick Warde and Louis James, excellent actors, are traveling as joint stars. They have both earned reputations in straight tragedy, but they have digressed a trifle and are said to be making a great deal of money with the talented Henry Guy Carleton's two excellent plays, "Memnon" and "The Lion's Mouth," the former of which is declared by some well known critics to be the equal of anything heavy written since Shakespeare's time. There are other younger tragedians, but these three men easily outrank them all in experience and demonstrated ability.

Robert Downing may perhaps be considered a tragedian, but his success—and there can be no reasonable doubt that he has been successful—has been in a great measure due to the spectacular and popular nature of his productions, of which the greatest favorite, by long odds, was "The Gladiator." Alexander Salvini may possibly be a great tragedian. He is a young actor of remarkable ability and attractive personality, but he very sensibly devotes most of his time to the romantic drama, preferring such types as "The Three Guardsmen," "Don Cæsar de Bazan" and "A Child of Naples."

It will thus be seen that Keene is the only one of our actors with a general reputation who has stuck, single handed, to tragedy, and while such praise may not be a particularly great compliment at the present time, when tragedy is probably at the lowest ebb that it has ever reached on the American stage, I must admit that Keene, in my opinion, easily overtops his competitors. He is conscientious to a degree; his conception of a part is always artistic, if sometimes at variance with the popular idea; he is a beautiful reader, powerful and effective in climax declamation, and he can cross the stage gracefully or hold it alone without tiring his audience.

It has been asserted that Mr. Keene is intensely theatric. This was true to a very large extent a few years ago, but time has greatly mellowed his methods, and in some respects affected his work injuriously, I think. Mr. Keene's robustness and apparent sincerity have always constituted his greatest charm to me, and in parts where his natural inclination is allowed to have full scope and where the result is appropriate his superior is hard to find anywhere. Richard III is such a part, and at the risk of offending the coterie of New York dramatic critics I must take exception to their (in most cases) flippant or absurd comment of Mr. Keene's production of "Richard III." It was worthy of extended notice, and his work deserved unstinted praise.

LAWRENCE HANLEY.

It is not fair because Mr. Booth is the recognized head of the dramatic profession in America to set his methods up as the unalterable standard and accept no other. No man on the stage is so thoroughly saturated with mannerisms as Henry Irving, and yet when he comes over here some of these same critics who sneer at Keene and affect to patronize him almost as though he were a beginner fairly slobber over the Englishman, entirely oblivious of the fact that it is not so much Irving's ability as an actor as his attention to the most trifling details of his always elaborate productions that has earned for him his present prominent position in the dramatic world. Irving's conception of a character is almost always correct. His execution of that conception is seldom if indeed ever devoid of faults.

I do not wish to be regarded as an unqualified admirer of Mr. Keene. His work in several characters is excessively displeasing to me. For instance, I regard him as being entirely inadequate in that "fattest" of well known heavy parts, Cardinal Richelieu. But, take him all in all, Thomas W. Keene is entitled to be designated "a great actor."

This is the last week of "On Probation" at the Star theater. This farce has demonstrated how the people will follow an actor after he has once secured a firm hold upon their affections. "On Probation" is about as much of a farce as a play can well be, while Crane is a first class comedian, and yet I understand that the business has been so large that nothing but a contract with Miss Martha Morton, the author of "Brother John," which will be produced next Monday night, has prevented "On Probation" from running clear through to the end of Mr. Crane's engagement. This is a wonderful tribute to the genial comedian's ability and popularity.

By the way, it is reported that while Mr. Crane has declined the offer of the syndicate of wealthy men who were anxious to build a theater for him in this city he has promised to again consider the matter next year, so that if he should decide in the affirmative the house can be got ready before New Year's day, 1895. There has been some gossip to the effect that Robson and Crane may join forces next season, but this is mere Rialto rumor which is not entitled to the slightest credence. Those who are familiar with the relations existing between the two men never expect to see them together again on the same stage.

Upon the fate of "Brother John" will depend in a great measure the career of Miss Martha Morton as a playwright. If the piece should succeed, her services will be in great demand at a high rate of royalty, but if, on the other hand, it should fail, it will very naturally be argued that a person who writes a play so poor that William H. Crane is unable to make it "go" cannot be much of a dramatic author, Miss Morton's past work gives promise of great things in the future, and for the sake of the American drama it is to be hoped that "Brother John" will make a hit.

It is announced that Maggie Cline is to desert variety to become an exponent of the tank drama, which is a sort of offshoot of the variety stage, for without specialties the average play with "a river of real water" would not amount to much. "McCloskey," whom the buxom Maggie has thrown down so many times, will now have a chance to recuperate. It is also announced that Miss Cline, in the melodrama of which she is to be the "melo star," will do a couple of turns and will then leap into the tank, from which she will be hauled by the leading man. This individual will have to be endowed with considerable muscle to accomplish his task with the necessary snap, for Miss Cline's figure is not that of a Venus, and her avoirdupois is very much in evidence. But the lady is a good deal of an artist in her way, and in the line of robustuous Irish female singing she stands at the very tip top of the ladder. She ought to make a success of her new venture.

NINA FARRINGTON.

The few real actors on the stage will soon be crowded off if the pugilistic craze is to continue. No sooner had Ed Smith demonstrated to Joseph Goddard, the æsthetic Australian champion who had no confidence in the theory of "knocking out," that his ideas on the subject were hopelessly incorrect than an "enterprising" theatrical manager telegraphed him an offer of $250 a week to appear nightly with his show. Smith very promptly and sensibly accepted, and Keene, Warde, James and Salvini are now trembling.

Fortunately for Booth, he retired in time, and it is not probable that the elder Salvini will tempt fate by inviting comparison with this new histrionic star with the not uncommon name of Smith, which has so gloriously and so suddenly burst upon the dramatic firmament. It is also said that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered $1,000 a week as an inducement to transfer his knocking out efforts from the ring to the drama. And thus it goes. Verily, to paraphrase Bulwer-Lytton, "the fist is mightier than the brain."

The latest aspirant for stellar honors is Lawrence Hanley, who will begin his tour early next month. Hanley has been at different times the leading man of Booth, Barrett and other well known actors. He is but 28 years of age, but has had excellent schooling for the work in hand. He is handsome and of fine physique. The play which has been selected as the vehicle for Hanley's debut is practically "David Garrick" rewritten. It is called "The Player" and is so arranged that the best act from "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet" "Othello," "Macbeth" and others of Shakespeare's plays may be given. This amounts substantially to a nightly change of bill. Hanley is from the south and will begin his tour there. It is but fair to await developments before criticising the wisdom of the venture, but it cannot be denied that the masses are chary of giving their support to anything that even savors of tragedy. Still young Hanley may prove a genuine surprise and thus upset all managerial predictions.

It is said that Miss Nina Farrington, who is now on a visit to this country, is the most photographed actress of the day. She has been on the stage only about three years, during which time she has appeared principally in burlesque. She is now under engagement in London to appear in the forthcoming production of "Don Juan" at the Gaiety, but it is whispered that she may head an enormous burlesque company which will be organized in this city to tour the United States and Canada.

Miss Farrington is extremely pretty and has a superb figure. She set the dudes of New York raving about her when she appeared as the king of the chappies during the run of "Cinderella" at the Academy of Music. Miss Farrington was a member of Fred Leslie's company up to the time of that brilliant comedian's death. She is the daughter of Surgeon General Rose of the British navy.

OCTAVUS COHEN.

Debut of a London Prodigy.

A 5-year-old violinist, Master Rhyl Bowen, made his debut in London at Gatti's Music hall, Charing Cross. The child played two fantasias on popular airs, such as "Home, Sweet Home," "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Love's Golden Dream," together with several Scotch tunes. He was loudly applauded for his efforts.

An Answer Direct.

"And now, my good woman, said the learned man who was applying for board, "will you be pleased to inform me for the benefit of myself and family what the gastronomic possibilities of your table are, that there may be no future misunderstanding on that point? What do you have upon your board three times a day in the shape of sustenance for the inner man?"

Then the landlady, rising to her feet and putting her arms akimbo, roared out in a strictly commercial voice:

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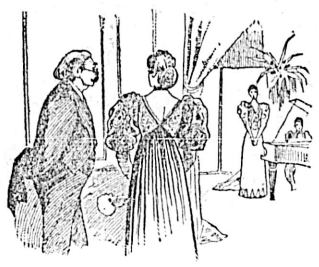
A Heartfelt Wish.



Fair Hostess—That is a difficult song Miss Flatleigh is singing.

Herr Albrecht von Trombohn—Divvigult! Vould it vere imbossible!—Judy.

William Did.

His poetic soul had gone out to the girl in a great wave of ineffable devotion.

She knew that he loved her, and she was content, but the love she had in her mind was not of that misty, immaterial kind which feeds on moonlight and clothes itself in the pink and white garniture of the flowers.

Still she did not seek to make discordant the melodious music of his tender pleadings.

On the contrary, she rather encouraged him in it, for she knew the time would come when the poetry of his passion would read more like an advertisement for secondhand furniture on the installment plan.

So, thus encouraged, he came at last to the point of proposal.

"Irene," he said, with deep, pathetic, soulful, urging intensity: "I love you. May I lay my heart at your feet?"

The time had come when the girl must speak.

She had no wish to lose this loyal lover, but she knew the beginning of the end of the beautiful romance had arrived.

She gave him her hand.

"No, William," she said earnestly, "you cannot."

William turned pale. He had been so hopeful. The sunshine of her preference had never been clouded before. What could it mean?

He tried to speak, but his tongue refused to do its office.

"You cannot," she went on firmly, "because this carpet cost $3 per yard, and if you should lay your heart at my feet at least a width of it would be ruined, and we would never be able to match it again. Let your heart keep right on at the old stand, William, and"——

William did.—Exchange.

Unnerved.

He didn't have them again, that was evident, but when he came in at 6 o'clock from his office he was badly rattled.

"What's the matter?" asked his wife.

"I—I saw a woman awhile ago," he stammered nervously, "wearing one of those confounded skoop hirts"——

"Skoop hirts?" queried the lady, eying him closely.

"No—no," shaking his head, "one of those confounded hook spirts"——

"Hook spirts?" and again his wife looked at him suspiciously.

"No, not that; one of those confounded skook pirts"——

"Skook pirts?" interrupted the wife.

He rubbed his head hard and tried again.

"One of those confounded soop"——

"Henry, my dear," interrupted Mrs. Henry, getting up and taking him by the arm, "suppose you go out and soak your wits at the hydrant for a few moments."

Henry obeyed, and when he returned he said it was one of those confounded hoopskirts that had unnerved him so.—Detroit Free Press.

Faithful Betty.

New Girl—Young man has called to see you, mem.

Miss Lillian Languid (glancing at card)—"Mr. Fitz-James McStab!" Gracious! I'm not fit to be seen! Tell him, Betty, that I'm—oh, she's gone!"

New Girl (a moment later to young man)—Yes, sir, she's in; but, gracious! she's not fit to be seen.—Chicago Tribune.

Way Up.

Figg—They tell me that Blumley is a man of high principles.

Fogg—You may well say that. His principles are so high that he has never been able to come within a thousand miles of them himself.—Boston Transcript.

A Great Loss.

First Swell—Cholly sent his diamond stud to the laundry with his shirt, and the Chinaman has decamped with both.

Second Swell—Ye gods! That shirt was worth $2!—Clothiers and Haberdashers' Weekly.

A Mistaken Idea.

"Dodsedse!" groaned Jingleberry as he caressed his nose with his handkerchief. "Adybody that says cold always codtragts is a base deceiver. By cold has been expaddig for the last seved days."—Harper's Bazar.

Not Finished.

"Are those shirts of Wigsby's ready?" asked the laundryman of his assistant.

"No, sir," she replied. "I haven't had time to tear off the neckbands yet."—Buffalo Express.

Punishment.

Rimer—I've written a poem on the crinoline.

Trivvet—That's right. It deserves it.—Life.

Appropriate.

Mrs. Bingo—Oh, dear! Charles, I wish I could find a good name for baby.

Bingo—Why not call him "Atlantic Ocean?"

Mrs. Bingo—What for?

Bingo (wearily)—Because he never dries up.—Truth.

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W. A. JOHNSTON.
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Empress of China...	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India...	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan ..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China...	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India...	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China ..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue.

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 28, 1893.
Sun rises.....5.47 a.m. | Sun sets.....6.23 p.m.
Moon sets 5.08 a.m., 29th.
Day of the year, 87th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 26, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	44°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	42°		
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 51°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	50°		1 p.m.—15 S.
5 p. m..	50°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	42		Rain—.01

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 27, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	42°		
9 a. m..	45°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	44°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m—Calm.
9 p. m..	43°		Rain—1.19

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—J McMillan, J Hamo, T G Mason, J J Powers, J Burke, D Mills, Father McCawley, Capt Kittie Wilson, H Bahmson, Mrs Dunsmuir, Rev M McKeill, Mrs Brodrick.

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DIED.

POTTS—On the 26th instant, Ellis Mable, infant child of Thomas C. and Melinda Potts, aged 10 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 o'clock from the parents' residence, Henry street, Victoria West. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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In four townships of the state of Washington women have homesteaded and established their claims to 3,000 acres of land. The brave women farmers have already in several instances got enough land under cultivation to make them a comfortable living.

Mrs. S. E. Hibbert of Washington wishes women to be invited to become members of the National League for Good Roads. She says, "The women of brains and property all over this fair land will unite in a cause so beneficent and beautiful." Mrs. Hibbert's suggestion is an excellent one.

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HOME RULE.

Enthusiastic Demonstration at the New York Academy of Music—A Great Gathering.

Promises of Support Cabled to Gladstone—Bourke Cochran Delivers an Eloquent Address.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A message was cabled to William E. Gladstone to-night by the National Federation of America, pledging him their most vigorous support in his efforts to carry through the Home Rule bill, and expressing alike the sentiments of the thousands who had gathered at the Academy of Music to indorse this action and the tens of thousands of Irishmen throughout America who are loyal to their motherland. The message is as follows:

"We, the citizens of New York, in mass meeting assembled, beg to tender you our heartfelt sympathy in your efforts to achieve for Ireland the long sought for measure of justice which we trust God will enable you to speedily carry to a successful termination, and we pledge you our vigorous and continued support throughout the struggle.

"THOMAS ADDIS EMMETT,
"MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
"JOHN BYRNE."

This was the keynote of the great gathering of Irishmen at the Academy of Music this evening. The people listened to patriotic airs by the Sixty-ninth Regiment band and cheered enthusiastically when Morgan J. O'Brien, the presiding officer, and Congressman Bourke Cochran came on the platform, followed by a number of other prominent men. Among those were Judge Joseph F. Daly, Dr. T. Addis Emmett, president of the National Federation of America, Justice Joseph J. O'Brien, John Crane, Rev. Dr. Thos. Brennan, Rev. Father Fulton, John F. Doyle, Dr. Wm. Wallace, Edward T. Care, Peter McDonald, Judge Van Wyck, Major John Byrne, Patrick Gleason, Nelson Smith, Rev. Michael Callahan, D. Fletcher, Colonel de Courcey and others.

From the governor of almost every State in the Union came messages of sympathy with the movement for the freedom of Ireland.

Archbishop Corrigan, who was unable to be present, expressed through Mgr. Farley the heartfelt advocacy of the principles for the promulgation of which the meeting had been called.

The hall was comparatively bare of decoration. A banner surrounded by Irish and American flags, however, bearing the words "Now or never, now and forever," formed an appropriate background to the stage.

A dispatch to President Emmett from Justin McCarthy evoked enthusiasm. It was as follows: "We learn with gratitude of the efforts of yourself and the federation to help forward the Irish movement. Effectually continue the work you began by timely assistance at the general election. Gladstone's Home Rule bill will pass the Commons, but only by the unremitting attendance of the Irish party. The movement needs the prompt and generous support of kinsmen and friends to defeat the desperate efforts of the wealthy and powerful enemies combined against Ireland. Greetings and success to your great meeting on behalf of the Irish party. JUSTIN MCCARTHY.

Chairman Judge O'Brien in his opening address said: "That splendid statesman, Gladstone, is devoting his attention to redressing the wrongs of centuries, and is engaged in a struggle, which, if supported by the Irish people, will undoubtedly result in legislative independence. It remains alone for the Irish people to say whether Ireland shall be free."

Bourke Cochran was then introduced, a sprained ankle compelling him to lean heavily on the back of a chair. Several times during his speech the entire house rose and cheered to the echo the patriotic eloquence which flowed from his lips. "As I listened this evening," he said, "to the opening address of the chairman I was profoundly impressed with the fact that this meeting marks an epoch in the history of the world. This assemblage of Irishmen and sympathisers with those struggling for Irish freedom, convened to endorse a measure introduced into an English parliament by an English statesman, is an evidence of the progress of civilization and of enlightened statesmanship." Mr. Cochran detailed the various provisions included in the Home Rule bill, which he said were of little importance compared with the spirit which prompted its introduction and the sentiment which insured its passage. "The electoral college," he said, "alone remains a dead limb on the tree where the limbs are vigorous with the vigor of a healthy life."

Major John Bryne then spoke at some length in regard to the efforts of the federation to raise money to aid in the consummation of the measure.

Noah Davis was among the other speakers of the evening, and made an eloquent address. After John J. Rooney read a poem, Dr. Wallace was called upon. There was enthusiasm to the close of the meeting.

In Victoria West.

The district lodges I.O.G.T. attended services at the Victoria West Methodist church in a body on Sunday evening. Rev. G. H. Morden delivered an appropriate sermon on the subject of temperance and the progress of the cause throughout the world. Lodge affairs are in a very flourishing condition in Victoria West. A large number have expressed a desire to join the Independent Order of Foresters and Mr. G. A. Grant has been authorized to organize a new court in that portion of the city.

The Latest.

A great assortment of overgaiters in ladies and gents have arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

Lacrosse boys. Selected sticks at Fox's, just in. mc23-1m

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 7:30.

COMPANIES BILL.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Companies Act, Mr. Anderson in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

DYKING AND DRAINING BILL.

MR. SPEAKER HIGGINS gave the following decision relative to Mr. Kitchen's Dyking and Draining bill:

A bill introduced by the hon. member for New Westminster district (Mr. Kitchen), entitled "An Act respecting the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation of Lands," is, in my opinion, beyond the powers of this Legislature, inasmuch as it proposes to deal with "lands vested in the Dominion Government"—section 15, sub-sections (b) and (c). Dominion lands are exempt from taxation until the title shall have passed. Clauses of the bill that do not deal with Dominion lands are admissible, as legislation in the direction has already been permitted by the House, and the bill, save in the sections above quoted, is a compilation or consolidation of existing Acts. But it is impossible to separate one part of the bill from another—to declare one part to be good and the other bad. The bill, by reason of sub-sections (b) and (c), falls, and must be ruled out.

NOTARIES BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Notaries bill, Mr. Keith in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

The House went into committee on the Municipal Act Amendment bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair. On the discussion of the clauses proposed by Hon. Mr. Davie to put the control of the police in the hands of a Board of Commissioners,

HON. MR BEAVEN asked the hon. Attorney-General to permit the proposed amendments to stand over. He had heard no complaint of the conduct of the police and did not think any change was necessary.

MR. GRANT supported the proposal, which he thought would be in the right direction.

MR. COTTON advocated the election of the commissioners if any change was to be made.

MR. BROWN believed that a change was necessary, but hoped the majority of the board would be made elective.

The amendment carried.

After further discussion,

HON. MR DAVIE moved an amendment to exempt the land up to five acres held by orphan asylums.

HON. MR. BEAVEN opposed the amendment; the exemption of the buildings was sufficient, and the land should not be exempt. This was the principle adopted by the House several years ago.

HON. MR DAVIE argued that the institutions were not run for profit, for sentiment or for religious purposes, but for pure charity, and should be encouraged and not hampered. If taxed, their capacity for doing good and bestowing charity was curtailed by just so much as they were taxed. It was not taxing those who controlled the institutions, but was simply taxing the poor and needy. He instanced the case of the Protestant Orphans' Home, to which $30,000 had been donated, with which the management were about to erect a commodious Home. If the land was to be taxed the management would have to deprive the children of sufficient room for play and recreation, so as to escape the taxes, which would be cruelty to the children.

MR. BOOTH could not see why there should be any difference made between hospitals and orphan asylums.

MR. BROWN objected to forcing the cities to give charity. He thought they would deal liberally with such institutions without legislation.

MR. HUNTER supported the amendment. If buildings were exempted from taxation, why not exempt also land held for a charitable purpose.

DR. WATT drew attention to the principle already laid down in the Municipal Act that hospitals should not be taxed, and this being the case, he thought orphans' homes should be included.

The amendment was carried.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

HON. MEMBERS—No, no.

After some discussion the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

ATTACHMENT OF WAGES.

MR. KEITH moved that the order for the adjourned debate on the Attachment of Wages bill be discharged. Carried.

CHINESE POLL TAX.

HON. MR. DAVIE resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Punch, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion Government to increase the per capita tax on Chinese coming into this country to $100, and also to give to this Province at least 75 per cent of the said tax. He said that as he formerly announced he intended to vote for the motion. He thought it most desirable that seventy-five per cent. of the revenue should go to the Province. When he had been in Ottawa last year he had raised the question with the Dominion Government and had urged all the arguments he could in its behalf.

The motion carried.

ISLAND RAILWAY BILL.

MR. SPEAKER HIGGINS ruled the Island Railway bill (Mr. McKelzie) out of order, as it imposed taxation.

The order for the second reading was discharged.

THIRD READING.

The Anglican Synod of New Westminster bill and the Nelson Electric Light bill were read a third time and passed

The House adjourned at 11:55.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By DR. WATT—That in the opinion of this House it would be in the best interests of the Province if the Government were to inaugurate a scheme for the survey of those sections of Yale, Kootenay, Lillooet and Lower Cariboo districts in which irrigation is required for the successful prosecution of agriculture, in order to show how lands now comparatively valueless may be supplied with sufficient water for purposes of irrigation; such surveys to show the source of water supply; also amount, direction, length, capacity and cost of necessary ditches, and acreage which may in this way be reclaimed.

By HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce a bill to amend the Official Administrators Act; a bill to amend the Jurors Act; and a bill to amend the Execution Act.

By MR. BROWN—For a return showing all correspondence between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons relating to the McLaren-Ross Lumber Co.'s timber limit on Campbell river and Duncan's bay, Vancouver Island; also all affidavits of persons who have filed records of pre-emption within said limits, with dates.

PERSONAL.

S. Gibbs of Enderby is in town.

E. V. Bodwell is back from Vancouver.

Marcus Wolfe, Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Mrs. R. Broderick is back from California.

James Dawe and family, Duluth, are at the Driard.

F. H. White, Toronto, is registered at the Driard.

J. B. Hobson, Vancouver is a guest at the Driard.

Capt. J. Darrah, Departure Bay, is at the Oriental.

A. D. Wickersham arrived from the Sound yesterday.

H. Hawthornthwaite and wife are registered at the Oriental.

Mrs. James Dunsmuir returned from San Francisco on Sunday.

H. F. W. Behnsen has returned from the city by the Golden Gate.

H. J. Brady and B. Coblentz came over from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Sachs (nee Miss Storey) came over from Port Townsend last evening.

F. M. Young, of Yarwood & Young, Nanaimo, is in the city on a business trip.

A. E. Goodman, the COLONIST'S representative on the Mainland, spent Sunday at the Capital.

W. F. and Mrs. Topping were among the passengers by the Puget Sound steamer last evening.

W. J. Bryant, inspector of hulls and boilers at Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

N. P. Snowden, F. G. Richards, jr., and A. B. Gray returned from the Mainland on Sunday evening.

Ex-Mayor D. Oppenheimer and J. Wulffsohn of Vancouver were guests at the Driard yesterday.

Ex-Mayor John Hendry, D. J. Munn and Alexander Ewen came over from the Royal City on Sunday night.

C. H. Pennington, managing director of the Pennington Transit Co., Seattle, was a passenger by the North Pacific yesterday.

Superintendent H. Abbott of the C.P.R. is a guest at the Driard. He was a passenger from the Terminal City on Sunday night.

H. B. Fells, Spokane; F. J. Wilson, Tacoma; S. M. and Miss Ella McKay, Omaha, and E. Fernesps, Kansas City, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

John Rosenfeldt, one of the principal shareholders of the N. V. Coal Co., who has been paying the mines a visit, returned to San Francisco on Sunday.

T. G. Mason, representative of Gault Brothers & Co. in Victoria, has returned to town after having been for some time in the East, where he had been to see his wife, who is seriously ill.

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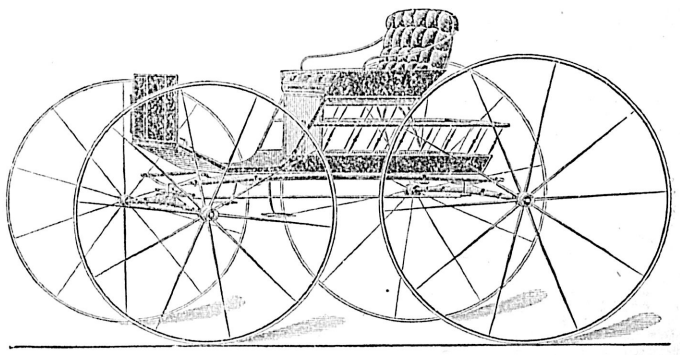

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